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# OUTSIDER PADDLES HOME

#### Run On Flooded Lincolnshire Handicap

### Snow Still Blocks Scottish Roads

FRANCIS WU'S STUDIO

GLOUCESTER ARCADE

London, Mar. 25. The floods which have caused havoe in south and central England for a fortnight are now falling rapidly and even in the Fen country, where thousands of acres of rich farm lands were inundated, the waters have been stemmed.

In the north of England, the position remains bad and in parts of Scotland deep snow is still blocking many roads. In the Thames, overnight falls of from four inches to a foot were. reported and the rate of flow is now 9,000,000,-000 gallons daily compared with 14,000,000,000 a week ago.

The amphibious "Neptune"

Flat Racing

Outsider Wins

Clean-Up Job

More than 100,000 lb. of soup.

American zone of Germany to

to fly the supplies by United

States Air Force cargo planes

sent a message from his Washing-

ton headquarters to Lord Wool-

ten asking what supplies were

Lord Woolton asked for clean-

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ing materials.-Reuter.

help clean up after the floods.

6,000 lb. of disinfectant,

scrubbing brushes and

Lincoln, Mar. 26.

is now trickling through,

prigramme.—Reuter.

### Compton Mackenzie Due Today

Compton Mac- in doubt early today, began at Lin- two kenzie, the noted Bri-conditions underfoot were tish author, is due to arrive by air in Hong freeded and the first four furlongs Kong today. He is en- of straight course were under gaged in preparing a history of the great part ever attended the opening of the played by India in the season and they had only 47 run-

Mackenzie's visit to Hong Kong entails a tour of - the battle areas of 1941, includers' Line on the mainland and slan Book second and Quernuethe fighting areas on the Island itself, with special reference to the roles undertaken by the In- with a head between the second dian troops of the garrison.

extensively in his search for respectively. material for his history, cover-1 ing nearly every theatre of carrying 112 pounds, was favouroperations of the late war. On lite at seven to one,-United Press, leaving here he hopes to pay a visit to the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in

Mackenzie will be the guest of II. E. the Governor Britain tomerrow during his visit.

### UNRRA STRIKE **THREAT**

Shanghai, Mar. 26. The "China Press" reports today that 600 locally employed UNRRA personnel have voted to demand a 42 per cent increase in pay before the end of the month on the threat of a "sitdown strike" if the demands are that the Vicercy, Lord Mountbat- Mr. Bevin will be made the top

UNRICA officials said no demands have yet been received. cent in local subsistence allowance when prices skyrocketed in ance when prices skyrocketed in February while the locally amployed had their salaries frozen at the January level under Chinese Government economic

regulations. They charged "this is unwarranted discrimination." -United Press.

### "SIT-DOWN"

Singapore, Mar. 20. More than 500 members of the "Dalforce"-underground Chinese organisation opposing the Japaneso during the occupation -- started a squatting strike today at the Secretariat in support of its demand for three, and a half years' back pay from the British War Office .- Associated Press. .

Woman Gets Six Years Gaol Sentence. Pullet Foundation Server

realities Commission.

#### PREFABS FOR BRITAIN

Landon, Mar. 25. Smedish type houses are to he propided to give special help to rural areas, said Mr. L. J. Edwards, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, during a debate on rural housing in the licuse of

Commons today. Close on 5,000 of those houses had been delivered, he said. Half had been allocated to rural district councils in England and Wales and the other half to Scotland .- Reu-

#### roops Fire On tanks' which built a dam around the gap in the Ouse bank at Earith in the Fens have coinpleted their work and little water

At other danger points, includ-Patna, Bihar, Mar. 26. ing one near Sutton, the crisis has been averted at least for the Troops opened fire on a party of police strikers moving in a police van The start of the 1947 flat racing season, after being delayed one today. One striker and day owing to the flotds and being passers-by were

coln in gioricus sunshine. But killed The roads to the course were after striking. The demonstratiview of the situation.—Assotors were moving about in a clated Press. Possibly the smallest crowd police lorry when the military opened fire, this report sald-

Earlier, the entire police force of Patna had been dis-armed and the reserve police Nanking force confined to barracks after the battle areas of 1941, include the Lincolnshire Handleap was an Ancident last mights when Debenture ing the so-called "Gin Drink- won by Jockey Treble, with Per- Gurkha troops were called in to break up a meeting of a section ville third. There were 46 run- of policemen who had refused ners.—Reuter. to obey the dispersal orders of SSUE Jockey Treblé won by a neck their officers.

. The armed police who defied and third. The betting was 100 Mr. Mackenzle has travelled to one, 120 to one and 100 to six the authorities last night surrendered their arms to British troops later after holding out tral R. S. Clark's Whistling Wind, for about three hours. The policemen did not turn up for duty this morning. Frankfurt, Mar. 25.

put forward demands for higher salaries and Improved conditions. brooms will be flown to Great -Renter.

### Arrangements have been made | after the Director of the American Red Cross, Mr. B. O'Connor, Rumours

Rumours that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, wil be shifted to "take persona" charge of the Cabinet plans for dealing with the economic crisis" were denied today by a high Government source.

Bombay, Mar. 26. The News Chronicle bannered a dispatch which reported that ten, has invited Gandhi to New domestic planner and the Chan-Delhi for talks on the Indian poli- cellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, will become For-

A despatch from Patna in Bi- eign Minister. The "China Press" said that har, where Gandhi is touring in | "The Cabinet at the moment local employees claimed that an attempt to restore harmony has no plan for such a change. foreign employees of UNRRA between Hindus and Moslems, I cannot say there never will be received an increase of 42 per said Gandhi had sent a reply but such a change but at present it

### Bitter Wrangle On Atomic Energy:

Lake Success, Mar. 26. The United Nations Atomic Energy Control Commission met behind closed doors yesterday to work out a detailed atomic control plan, but immediately fell into a bitter wrangle over . how the problem should be tackled.

The United States - warning power over the punishment of that all countries must accept countries caught making atomic "some interference" in their weapons illegally. He charged internal affairs - asked the United States with attempt-Commission to start by drafting ing to bypass his amendments. treaty defining the powers of Syria backed the Russian the proposed international con- stand, while Australia Mided

Soviet delegate Andrel After over three hours of ill. of State reported to the House Gromyko protested and insisted tempered debute the Commission his 12 amendments to the Press. already endorsed programme of principles written by America's

Bornard Baruch Bernard Baruch

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with the United States.

# COMPROMISE

Moscow, Mar. 26. The United States and the Soviet Union today were reported authoritatively to be considering important concessions in their demands on Germany so as to accomplish their major aims for a German peace settlement in the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Officials were doubtful, however, that any deals were in prospect of sufficient import to produce a major agreement during the current Moscow sessions.

All indications are that the |-United States is willing to agree to some form of reparations from current German production to continue for a year provided it can be arranged without further cost to American taxpayers.

Reparations are believed to be the principal aim of the Soviet Union and it is believed the Kremlin would be willing to modify some other Russian demands in order to get them. Specific Indications of possible Soviet concessions have not been made cléar. It is considered significant, however, that Another report said that the the British delegation, after troops fired when a posse of Mr. Bevin's talk with Stalin, Paraguay police staged a demonstration took a moderately optimistic

cil and the Kuomintang's Cenin a joint meeting, passed a resolution today for issuance of US\$300,000.000 The police are said to have short-term three-year debentures bearing two per cent annual interest, and US\$100,000,-000 in 10-year bonds bearing dix per cent annual interest.

The debentures are purchasable with Chinese dollars at the Central Bank official rate, the rebellion were not of any CN\$12,000 to US\$1.

The bends are purchasable with United States notes or dollars and deposits in other foreign currencies or gold at the official rate.

The meeting also decided reduce the budget by CN\$146 .-000,000,000 and to freeze or defer until later this year CN\$85,000,000,000 expenditures. -United Press.

### Executions laiwan

Nanking, Mar. 26. More than 70 Formosans, constituting the personnel of the selfstyled "People's Government," established at Kinyi, during the recent rlots, were executed by the Nationalist Military authorities on March 24, Chinese press reports stated today. The personnel included "Ma-

yor" Chen Fu-lao, "Chief of Staff" Loyi, "Minister of Propaganda" Hsu Hsien-chung, and "Commissioner of Police" Chen Yung-tao.

Central News quoted an official communique from Garrison Hendquarters as saying that more than 100. Formosans suspected of subversive activities have been arrested since March 3 and three of them executed— Associated Press.

London, Mar. 26. Replying to a written parlinmentary question, the Secretary of Commons that "some pro-

ployees of the former Shanghal Municipal Council, He stated that a number of

COMET RESCUE

· Kure, Mar. 26. British headquarters today announced that HMS Comet had rescued the Japanese crew of the disabled Kohuh Maru after the vessel had radioed an SOS while in the Japan Sca.

The Comet has just arrived from Taingtao, when the Royal Navy disputched her to the rescue.-United Press.

# Skirmishes

Asuncion, Mar. 25. (Informed sources\_said\_today. that there was intensive patrolling by Loyalist and revolutionary groups in northern Paraguay and indicated that largescale fighting appeared immin-

Executive Committee, the rebel-held city of Concepcion, 150 miles north of here. President Morinigo indicat-

ed that he had rejected the Rumours The rebel radio station, in a proclamation to the Army and people, denied Morinigo's charge that the revolt was inspired by Communists and their political party.-United Press. Offensive Begins

Asuncion, Paraguay, Mar. 26. Semi-official quarters say that Government Forces have launched a land, water and air Press. offensive against the Para-

guayan rebels. The reports give no indication of the number of troops: involved, but say the ground troops are supported by planes

and river launches. Earlier informed sources reported intensive patrolling

both sides, indicating that large-scale fighting is imminent -United Press.

Early callers at No. 10 Downing Street today had some difficulty in getting in. The doornob was broken -- United Press.

#### N.Z. SHOCK

Wellington, Mar. 26. lowed by two 60-foot tidal waven hit the cast coast of the Gisborne district today washing houses into the sea and demolishing a hotel. Twenty bridges were wrecked as sea water rushed

down coastal highways. "Many residents had narrow cacapes .- United Press.

# Letter Years

(By "Paul Pry") A letter which was England in small boats, and the provincial has suddenly popped up in Hong Kong. It illegal entry into the abandoned was discovered when a preas will be punishable with was opened in crate Wellington Barracks yesterday morning.

The letter, which is dated April 1915, was addressed to a sol dier on active service in World War I. He was then a Private it "D" Company of the London Scattish Regiment, which at the ime was serving with the B.E.F.

Oddly enough, also in the straw packing in the case was a number of German newspapers dated 1940, full of Luftwaffe versions of the blitz on Liverpool. Since the letter was opened, this may indicate that the soldier was taken prisoner or killed during the First World War, and that for some odd reason it was never destroyed.

condition when one remembers caped. Upwards of 20,000 fled that it has been lying around for their homes in the face of the the past 32 years. Unfortunately, either mice or cockroaches have chewed several hiles in the cover | years. How it came to be in the crate cannot be established locally. Ar- in the market place and the China and over the southern regions rangements are being made by the local correspondent of one of the leading dailies at Home for Government spokesman it to be forwarded to London in

# Carson Chang

Nanking, Mar. 26. Rumours were circulated Nanking this afternoon that the Social Democrat Party leader, Carson Chang, will succeed Sun allies. It said the leaders of Fo as President of the Legislative Yuan if the latter becomes Vice President of the State Council.

The Peiping newspaper, "Shih Pao," banner-lined an unconfirmed report that Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek plans to leave shortly on an important visit to London and Washington .- United

### TOKYO QUAKE

Tokyo, Mar. 26. An earthquake which the Japanese Central Meteorological Observatory described as of "light intensity" shook the Tokyo area for two minutes beginning at 0444 today. The shock was strong enough to

stop elocks. The Observatory said no damage was reported. The opi-Kashima in Ibaraki prefecture, 50 miles northeast from Tokyo.

centre was in the sea off. -United Press.

### Miners Trapped By Explosion

Centralia; Illinois, Mar. 26. gas or dust explosion trapped 131 miners 500 feet underground in the No.5 mine of the Centralia Coal Company here yesterday, and reports indicate the death toll will be heavy.

Shortly after midnight-near- | the fear that most miners be ly nine hours after the blast- low had been killed. rescue workers and officials said Enrier, police said they had 16 miners were known to be received an unconfirmed report dead. Two bodies had been re- that 20 to 25 bodies had been covered and one rescue worker found but a close check of said he had counted 14 bodies | sources at the mine did not within the mine:

bear out the report. Five escaped allve immediate. The trappod men are bethe Commission first take up adjourned to Monday. United Chinese Government in assessing ly after the explosion and nine lieved to be entombed from two the cluims of the British em- Others wore rescued alive and whalf miles within the

At least 101, mon atill were mine's workings. entombed deep within the mine | Roscue workers, wearing at inlinities. Some and the complete from

### ODER RIVER DYKES CRACK

Berlin, Mar. 25. Ten Germans were drowned when ice and flood waters from the swollen Oder River burst through a dyke and flooded the village of Seelow, east of Berlin. The river dyke collapsed under pressure of the torrent.

Thousands of refugees from the eastern territories resettled in this area a year ago and are now evacuated and homeless again.

Northwest of Seclow, between hamlets, the towns of Wriezen and Frien- | The waters, though no lengerwalde, where there is a chain of rising, are expected to reach villages all submerged in the Frienwalde, which was already flood, the Oder has returned to evacuated tonight. the bed in which it ficwed two The floods are an economic

hundred years ago, at a spot only blow to Berlin as rich crops of lvegetables, sugar beet, wheat and Berlin newspapers said tonight potatoes normally feed the city that over 17,000 people had been from the Oder farmlands.-Reumade homeless by the floods, ter.

Floods In Poland Warsaw, Mar. 21. Floods in Poland have washed in hemesteads by thieves operating away up to 30 bridges. On Frithe Vistula between Warsaw and Progue, hurling seven persons to their death in the flooding Vistula,

snys a belated report. in Silesia, the population was

called out for a general fight Hundreds of people who failed against flood ravages. to heed the hourly warnings. This news, was delayed by broadcast from Potsdam are said washed out communications to

### to be cut off in the villages and Warsaw.—United Press.

Berlin, Mar. 26. The ice-clogged Oder River, its dykes built by Frederick the Great, cracking under the strain, flooded the heart of Germany's "bread basket" today as it swirled across farmlands towards

the Baltic Sea. homeless and many death toll stood at 200 although The envelope is in fairly good many of these may have esworst German flood in 150

25 miles from Berlin.

are five meters deep.

which in some low-lying areas

There have been sporadle out-

government today warned that all

Cut Off

town's 8.000 inhabitants have \*\*nerally. evacuated.

The National Defence Counlary Scale battle although there if and the Kuomintang's Centage Committee been skirmishes south of the battle although there been skirmishes south of the battle although t brought to Berlin where politi- eloudy; morning have or for; warm. people for food and shelter. Maximum; 71.6 deg. Fab. been the centre of Germany's | Rainfall: Nil, Total since January 1farm section where a large !. share of foodstuffs are grown. Berlin depends on this sector

for its produce. The flood undoubtedly was a Bevere blow to the hopes of Dew Point ... 68 66 % the Soviet zone for bumper Wind Direction ... E E by 8

Thousands of persons are many agricultural experts eswere timate it will be six months drowned trying to save their before the farmlands lese their possessions. The unofficial marshy appearance and be capable of producing again.-United Press.

THE WEATHER The anticyclone is moving contward and mid the Pelvata synuma is annost. At Writzen, 40 miles north losing intentity of the semi control over lliegible. It looks like "Lanhurst." east of Berlin, the flood waters the Eastern Sec. The deep degree to move ENE. were six and a half feet deep Pressure is relatively low over Central

Today's Forecasts-Moderate E and BS | winds, inshore; fresh easterly, offshore; Hundreds of refugees were moderating; partly cloudy, becoming

151.5 mm, as against an average of

140.8 mm. Equals . \$0,20 S0,08 Inches.

### vegetable crops this spring and Wind Force .....

### Presenting - -



PHLIPMORRIS

### Six-Year Term Woman

Wan Kwok-ying, the mother of a seven-months old baby, who seemed more anxious that she should have the custody of her child while. serving her sentence than she was over her own plight, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Justice Gould at the Criminal Sessions to six years' imprisonment with hard labour on being unanimously found guilty on three counts of demanding money with menaces.

Mr. A. J. Clifford prosecuted on | accused come in carrying a baby behalf of the Crown, assisted by She handed a further threatening Morch 29-Meeting of civilian Sub-Inspector Dowman. Accused letter to Lo "Chi-ching. This letwas not legally represented. Outlining the case for the of Jan. 15, Gmeanded \$500. Crown, Mr. Clifford said that the threat was contained in this lo complainants, to Chi-ching and tee that if the money demanded Lo Li-ting, were the owners of was not paid by evening, a bomb three tea houses-the Kam Ming, would be thrown. A request was the Nam Iling and the Tung Hing, falso contained in the letter that On-Jan - 15,-a-letter-was -- re- the money be paid to bearer. ceived through the post demanding \$1,000, which was to be placed in a letter box on the wait, while he went to look for stairway of 19 Tung Choi Street, his elder brother. When the lat-There was a threat that if the ter returned, accused was asked money was not paid, a hand who had requested her to degrenade would be thrown. The liver the letter. She replied that

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letters, later.

ter, which referred to the letter

Lo Chi-ching asked accused to letter was signed in the name of she had been asked to do so by the "Guerilla Youth Association." two armed men, whom she had On Jan. 21, when Lo Chi-ching met in the vicinity of the Railwas in the Tung Hing Ten-house, way bridge in Argyle Street. The brothers-told accused that

as it was Chinese New Year, they Gould's summing up, the jury rewere short of money themselves tired for about 16 minutes. On and suggested that she take them their return, the Foreman to see the two armed men. Ac- nounced that they had unanimouscused thereupon took them to a ly found accused guilty on all spot opposite the China Light and three counts. Power Co., Ltd., where she usked! Before passing sentence, Mi them to wait while she went into Justice Gotald asked accused if she a lane. After one or two minutes, had anything to say. Accused she came out again and said that said that she wanted to have cutthe armed men refused to reduce tody of her seven-month-old baby. the amount demanded.

After a considerable amount of appeared once more up the lane. On her return, the party 'return-

ted to Mongkok. On the way, the brothers asked accused where she lived. She gave her address as 20 Sai Yeung Chol Street, 2nd floor. As they passed the Nam Hing Ten house, one of the brothers went inside and arranged for a foki to shadow accused. This foki lost accused in

the crowd. About a week later, as Lo Chiching was going to his shop, he met accused in the street. Accused handed him a letter in which of the same offence, the sentence \$50 was demanded. Reference was made to the \$200 which had previously been paid. When asked who had requested her to deliver the letter, accused said she did not know. She later said that she ter by an out-patient at the Kowloon Hospital.

After Professor Ma Klam. Hong Kong University, had testified regarding the handwriting on certain documents handed to him nnd given his opinion that all Noma person, the two complainants. Lo were written by one and the same Chi-ching and Lo Li-ting, were called. Evidence was also given l by Mak Lin, Chung Kwok-ying, from a well-informed source that Siu Chung-ying, So Yu-shun, Colonel Noma Kennosuke, who,

long statement from the dock. tence of death by hanging was crimes of salated how under the threat of passed by No. 7 War Crimes death, she had been forced to de- Court on Feb. 24, intends to subliver the threatening letters by mit a Petition to General Mactwo armed men. Explaining the Arthur in the event of the reply money in her possession, accused to his Petition to SEAC Comsaid that her husband, who was a mand being unfavourable, hawker, had saved some \$153. Colonel Noma, who was present things for the New Year.

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### "ON LEE" SALVAGE: ONLY FOR THE SCRAPHEAP

### Coming Events

| March 27-Helena May Ins., Lecture by H.G.W. Woodhend, 0.45 p.m. March 20-Hong Kong & Shanghal Banking Corp., annual meeting 11.30 a.m. March 28—Peak Club meeting.

and Service chaplains, 11 a.m. Merch 29-Bank of Canton, annual meeting, 3 p.m. March 31-China Entertainment & Investment Co., Ltd., annual meeting, noon.

Murch 31-British Legion meeting, Vol. Hqs., 5.30 p.m. April\_12--China.\_Light\_&\_Power Co., Ltd.; annual meeting, noon. April 5 and 7-Easter Race

April 21-H.K. Land Investment & Agency Ltd., shareholders' meeting, noon.

prosecution witnesses, \$10 out of the balance of this sum. On conclusion of Mr.

Mr. Clifford said that when first

arrested, accused did not want the bargaining, the brothers eventual- baby, but now wished to have it Hy paid \$200 to accused, who dis- back. He understood that the father had taken it to Un Long. Mr. Clifford suggested that necused submit a petition for the baby through the Prison Authorities and perhaps the S.C.A. would assist in the matter. The police helieved there were two other women connected with the case and added that accused did not look the criminal type.

Gould told accused that offence for which she had been convicted was a very serious one and that if a man were convicted would not be less than 12 years. Mr. Justice Gould said that he found it difficult to believe that the had engineered the whole plot herself or that she had the power for intention of backing, up the had been asked to deliver the let- threats made. She was sentenced to six years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The "China Mail" understands Szeto Fook and Sub-Inspector | was head of the Gendarmerle in Hong Kong for a greater part of Accused, who elected to make a the Occupation and on whom sen-

This amount was taken by her to at No. 5 War Crimes Court yesbuy rice. firewood and other terday to testify at the trial of Sgt. Major Ogasawara Haruji Accused said that she had lent and Sgt. Kawai Hisao, had a long Chung Kwok-ying, one of the conversation with Mr. R. S. Smith

(By Barbara Price) On a sandy stretch of beach a few miles east of Kowloon, the wrecked hull of the one-time river steamer "On Lee" is being lifted onto a shallow beach this morning after having been submerged for more than two years in a repair berth in Taikoo Dockyards.

Because she is the seventh major vessel to be cleared from the harbour and because salvage operations on her are typical of work being done here. I went aboard the lifting craft vesterday to investigate the process involved in raising 550 tons of steel from the floor of the

Accompanying me was Cap- | From the lifting craft which tain W.A. Doust, chief salvage flank either side of the subofficer in Hong Kong and one merged vessel, cables up to nine of the world's foremost salvage Inches wide are placed under the authorities. The captain was belly of the ship. These craft recently awarded a Legion of were designed by Captain Doust Merit award by the U.S. War several years ago when he was Department for his work with Deputy Director of Salvage for the American forces in the the Admiralty. The netual vaising of the Mediterranean.

Sent, to the bottom by an aleck is a two-way operation American bomb, the fate of contingent on tides and the the "On Lee" was similar to bouyancy of the lifting craft that of many other craft in when water is pumped out. Hong Kong Harbour. She was | With the wires secured durhigh on the salvage priority ing low tide, the incoming tide the dockyards. Wedged in the from the bottom, Captain Doust berth, she was holding up im- pointed out. At the same time, portant repair work.

Work on the vessel began Craft discharge 918 tons of on Saturday. By yesterday water, boosting the ship addimorning, 106 working hours tional feet. had been put into the job. Once started, a salvage officer ex- she was towed a total of 1% knowing it to have been illegally pinined, lifting operations must miles from Tuikoo to the Kow- obtained, and sentenced to three continue unceasingly or all loon side. Each tide lifted her months' hard labour.

efforts are wasted. Consequently, the crew of 22 Chinese on each of the two shallow water, she is pumped lifting craft and their officers, of water. Sometimes ships are William Lunning and S. P. found to be in sufficiently good Malone, worked for 30 hours condition to be restored. phase of the job.

First headache encountered are found to be beyond repair In passing sentence, Mr. Justice by salvage men in the case of will be sold for scrap. The the sunken-ships is ascertaining the sum received just about covers depth of mud in which the ves- salvage operations, he said. sel has settled. This is investigated by a trained diver and often requires numerous trips to the bottom.

When the mud level is established, the diver cuts a sufficiently large hole under the ship to permit a pilot wire to be extended. This is done by means of a "Tumeling Nozzie," a powerful water

Sometimes, when steel must be cut, an "Oxy-Are" or underwater cutter is used. device cuts the steel electrically and when operated by a skilled diver cuts steel faster than an acetylene torch above water. Captain Doust said.

sion to treat as a hostile wit. Wallower may wallow in oldness, Ho So, a female witness, fashioned prejudices, the ser- word from a servicemen was necessary to was successfully made by DSI | viceman is a citizen (perchance a complete the picture? No doubt he and Johnstone to Mr. Latimer at | better one than some civilians) Kowloon yesterday at the continued hearing of the case in and privileges. If the services. which five European members are to suffer double taxation, "misplaced envy" of the local civilians. of the crew of the m/v then so should every English-"Hickory Brook" were charged man whether he lives at Home with stenling isix drums of or abroad. Let us pay taxes | so than we shall have to face on returnlubricating oil and five cylin- on liquor to the local Governders of Freon gas from the ment at local rates; and let the ship on March 10.

money from him.

that she had seen all the five gather greater profits. accused on board the ship dur- Hong Kong memories must ing the two periods she was be remarkably short, since only chosen to tien on". The facts, that an on board. She declared that in 1941 many able-bodied Bri- appeal for 100,000 templars only brought she saw Hui Wai-man, tailor, tish civilians were pleading be to still slow when Britain needs her putting \$500 on the bed of fore the local Military Tri- young then at home; and that the Nevy Blair on a certain Sunday, and bunals that they were sick, in- has been compelled to take a greater num. she had remarked jokingly, dispensable to business, etc., in ber of officers from the lower deck, surely "Isn't it funny for you to give order to avoid military service. chosen to skin on" to be the fallacy that money to Europeans instead of As far as rehabilitation now is it is the Europeans giving money to concerned, they are only moan. Finally I must make a strong protest

at length by Mr. Marcus da for themselves out of their own must atwast be destructive. In suggest-Silva (appearing for Donald, pockets. Perhaps one could re- ing that the tien of taxing the Manners, Calvert and Blair), mind them that while the Ser. came about through the sight of In reply to one question, she do viceman was wallowing in clared that she made the state- primoval conditions in Burma, your correspondent uses the word ment to the Police voluntarily. sweating in the deserts, and "Troops" and in solid so brands with his She denied that she was freezing in the Arctic, he was threatened with prosecution as still paying income tox. When using the ward Troops' collectively to a prostitute if she did not give held by Axis powers, the ser- include all wirefeet). Once, again the

Indian cook, after which hear. did he might reasonably expect sees further than a few tetters in the ling was further adjourned to assistance, but if he didn't, he paper it is merely one small example of

87. second engineer; R. Man- while, the services come before are Civilians and Services alike still sufferent, 84, fourth engineer; J. A. the civilian, Wallowers and forms from it is a pity that the war Calvert, 29, third engineer; Dodgers should, instead of talk
O. J. Mander, 28, second officer; ing piffle, remember we like to as about the please of the plant to the mind of the plant of the plant to the mind of the plant to the plant of the plant to the mind of the plant to the plant to the mind of the plant to the plant to the plant the plant to the plant the plant to the plant the pla

### PRINCIPAL :A fine of \$200, or 10 days'

hard labour, was imposed on Luk Sau-ying, S. Stewart Road, first floor, by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday for falling to put up a notice in a conspicuous place on the premises as the rent payable by her to notice. on Lam Hau-chak; sub-tenant, the amount of rent payable by him to her; for charging Lam \$20 rent for a cubicle, which was over 20 paid by her to the landlord. According to S/I Moss, she

paid \$40 rent to the landlord stable) was waiting in a gorden for her flat but charged four behind the China Light sub-sinsub-tenants \$20, \$10, \$20 and tion when a Chinese, dressed in \$15, making a total of \$65. She was given four days to preach. This man went between

Charged of the larceny by finding of a Naval Dockyard identity Est because of her location at lifts the vessel up to six feet badge, Yuan Kau was bound ever by Mr. d'Almada (Central) yesterday in the sum of \$25 for 12 months. He said that he found 17 filled tanks in the Lifting the badge while cleaning out some ushes and sold it to Chiu Chang for 80 cents.

Chiu was charged with being in possession of stolen property

#### HEALTH FIGURES

When the vessel reaches During the period March 16-23 there were 59 cases, with 34 deaths, of tuberculosis in the Colony and 51 cases (8 deaths) of without pausing during one Captain Doust said ships cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were also 5 cases (5 deaths) of such as the "On Lee" which smallpox, 13 cases (3 denths) of malaria and three cases (one death) of diphtheria. Deaths registered from all causes totalled 280 and births 560.

#### Readers Letters

Taxation

In the case of the "On Lee,"

closer to the surface.

Sir,-From the contents of his letter, one can only assume that "One of the Wallowers" has wallowed too long in it, and has he forgotten the parable of as a quaint English saying has the lost Sheep? Would he like it, he is still suffering from a to be reminded of the local man smell of the barmaid's apron.

a matter for the civilian authori- I've got." "Stinking heads" ties, representations should be arise from too much strong made to the same source. If drink and if Mr. Wallower Mr. Wallower's wine merchant can't take it; he, shouldn't charged him too much, he drink, and above all, he should wouldn't complain to the baker. | not wallow in it. or would he? However, he may rest in peace in his cups as the liquor tax will be wellulso like to know that had this the letter from your correspondent we tax been considered by the quaintly signing himself "One of the Military Authorities, were they in protest. Firetly, I must thank you in power, the civilian would correspondent for the suggestion that we have had a fair deal.

two injustices make a fair deal, servicemen would let their privileres ! neither has it been proved that dung saids and not protest through the double tuxation makes a good Service Channels and papers at home An application for permis- citizen. However much Mr. and entitled to the same rights civilian pay the same tax at Home rates to the Home Gov- of life. Another opinion of your corres-DSI Johnstone based his ap- ernment for every bottle he pendent that I cannot reconcile myself to, plication on the grounds that buys in Hong Kong. Then per- is that the younger age groups (I prethe evidence being given by the haps he wouldn't bath in it receiving higher pay and many more witness was contradictory to quite so often! A serviceman amenities than they would at home. May the statement she made to the envies the Hong Kong civilian I ask just what are these "many more Police; that she stayed with only so for as the matter of smenitles"? Certainly the servicemen one of the accused on Tuesday salaries are concerned. He is home in civry street, but "many more" night; and had been receiving amazed to find the local "tai- amenities of privilege of cheap i pan" has a great reluctance to duor, elearettes etc. not balanced by the In her evidence, Ho stated part with anything except to high prices of entertainment and various

[we? But then perhaps, Mr Wallower is not a Government employee.

Mr. Wallower would brand us i all because of one or two, but who says to his friend the next Since, presumably, taxation is morning "What a stinking head

L. S. G. C.

Envy

Sir,-I, being a serviceman, cannot le "Wallowers" pass without rainings my voice ishould air our grievances through the It has yet to be proved that correct channels, etc. I must, however point out that it is hardly likely that May I suggest that L.S.G.C., having read so many letters from other "Wallowers" on the subject of taxation, felt that some many other servicemen have made known

Let me pass now to the Serviceman's is that envy misplaced? Granted plenty of you have various difficulties such as housing, lack of funds etc., but no more ing home. Burely the envy is well placed whilst I have been compelled to serve. have personally always envied civilians for their homes, their children, their way other commodities? Do we get higher wasser Another remark that is obviously Inaccurate is "so many of them have forth 10% of that numbers that demol

show the statement that "so many have ing because instead of being sailbut the or general criticism that Witness was cross-examined nursed, they are having to fend "wallow fa". General criticism is and evidence for the prosecution. viceman still paid income tax. settons of the few, which ment of the our Evidence was also given by I'm positive that Mr. Wallower selven devident doubties flower to believe, have two Indian fireman and an didn't do such things. If he been flung in the face of the many, it 

How the patience of SI R. E. Oliver and Chinese detective Lo Wan resulted in the arrest of ..... three men who, armed with an imitation pistol, were alleged to be responsible for highway robberies in Austin Avenue was related to Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when Yim Ka-sam, 26, Lam Fai alias Cheung Kwan, 22, and Ho Suk-leung, 26, were charged on three counts of robbery by DSI J. M.

Forrest. district were so prevalent during so. February that special police per cent in excess of the rental patrols were assigned for duty there. On Feb. 24, at about p.m., a patrol (SI Oliver, Detective Lo Wan and a Chinese con-

> idark clothing, was seen to apthe latrine and the sub-station and, after bending down, left the blding place, investigated and discovered a wooden pistol painted black. He left the "pistol" where he found it, and went back to . There was no change in the await developments. Half an hour tone of the money market yesterlater two Chinese, also dressed in day, with apeculators continuing black, approached. Giving them to show no interest. sufficient time to retrieve the

rested both. On a search, the the second accused.

Ambush

leading to the arrest, stated that and 4414 cents the same ambush was laid the CN\$1,000), and closed at 38% previous night without success, cents and 44 cents respectively. After the two accused had been apprehended, they were taken to \$4.88. Sterling was stronger Tsimtsatsul, where the case was at \$14.51; and Australian pounds handed over to SI J. W. Mac. also made a slight advance to Donald White who was attached \$12.54. to the C.I.D.

- After corroborating SI Oliver's evidence, Detective Lo Wan said that soon after arrival at the Station, the two accused took Si White and himself to Room 218 Tai Ah Boarding House where he third accused. .

Fook Pawnshop of 223 Shanghai printlen. Street where a platinum ring was recovered. They then went to the meeting of shareholders the Loong Sang Goldsmith Shop at directors will recommend that this 323 Shanghai Street where a gold sum be appropriated as follows:ring was found. From there they Te pay a dividend of \$1 per share went to the Hung Cheong Pawn- | -\$200,000: To transfer to proshop, 594 Shanghai Street, and vision for taxation & contingenrecovered a lady's gold wrist- cles-\$260,000; to transfer to

531 Shanghai Street, they took 820.07. Total \$828,225.57. back a metal wristwatch, All the

#### Three Hold-Ups

fled that while walking with 4 at \$2 each may be obtained in adtriend in Austin Avenue at about vance from the Hon. Secretary, 8 p.m. on Feb. 20 they were held and a limited number will be up by four men, one of whom held available for sale at the door on what appeared to be a pistol, and the evening of the lecture. robbed of \$30 odd. This evidence was corroborated by Lai Chi-l kwan, cashier of the Kowloon of the R.A.O.B., G.L.E., meets on . Gödowns.

Two married women, Tang Fleet Club. All members are Sau-fong and Chan Yuk-ying, welcome.

The second accused was addi- said they were walking around tienally charged with the possest that district at about 8:30 p.m. onsion of an imitation pistol, and Feb. 21 when they were stopped landlord; for falling to serve the first and third, defendants, by four men, one of whom held with aiding and abetting him. . | what looked like a pistol, and According to DSI Forrest, arm-1 robbed of a gold wristwatch, a ed hold-ups in the Austin Avenue | platinum ring, two gold rings and

> Lai Yan-cheung, who was with a lady friend at about 8 p.m. tho same night in the same district. stated that two men approached them from the front and two from the rear. At the point of what they took to be a pistol, they were stripped of \$80, a wristwatch, and some jewellery. Defendants were committed to stand trial at the April Sessions.

Gold, as usual, fluctuated with-"pistol" from its hiding place, SI in two or three points. Opening Oliver and Detective Lo Wan at \$271.75 a tagl it closed at cause out into the open and art \$270.75. Plastres started off at \$10.02 pistol was found in the pocket of per 100, went up to \$11.05, dropped to \$10.80, and closed at \$10.00.

Chinese National Currency SI Oliver, describing the events opened at 39 cents for futures U.S. dollars continued steady at

#### HUMPHREYS ESTATE DIVIDEND

The Directors of Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., anpointed to a space between the nounce that the amount at credit wall and wash basin as the hiding of profit and loss account for the place of a pawn ticket. A second period Sept. 1st., 1945 to Decemvisit resulted in the arrest of the ber 31st., 1946, amounted to 1 \$795,839.93 which udded to the The following day, accompanied sum of \$32,385.64 brought forby SI White and the first two ward from the last account leaves accused, he went to the Tung \$828,225.57 available for appro-

At the furthcoming annual pravision for war losses—\$338,-At the Ki Cheong Pawnshop, 405.50 to carry forward-\$29,- ...

property had since been identified. At 5.45 p.m. today, Mr. H. G. W. Wordhead, C.B.E., will give a lecture in the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, on "The Choi Mo-ching, a female, testi- Courts of Old Shanghai." Tickets

> The Sir James Oxberry Lodge Friday at 8 p.m. in the China

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Having received the necessary authority from headquarters, is now possible to re-start the local branch of the British Legion, and all exactive Service men and women of the swe are cortially invited to attend at a meeting to be liefd the Cantenn, Hongkong Volunteer, Defence Corps Head quarters at 5.50 p.m. on Monday, Blat March, to elect Officers

Blair, 28, electrical live in somi-comfort and since wanter. We pay for the why abouide't

#### CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAYS,

#### BRITISH. SECTION JOINT RAILWAYS TENDER BOARD.

#### NOTICE

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in TRIPLICATE which should be clearly marked Hong Kong with reference to: "Tender for Erection of 47 nos. of 2-8-0 Locomotives with tenilers" will be received at the offices of the Kowleon Canton Railway. British Section, until 3.00 p.m. of Monday 31st March. 1947.

The locomotives with tenders will be required to be assembled (d) on rallway tracks at Hung Hom.

particulars may be obtained on application to the Mechanical Engineer, Kowloon Canton Railway Workshops, Hung Hom on the deposit of . In view of the need that the a fee of \$500.00 with the Chief Commission's recommendations (b) Accountant of the Railway at should be completed at the earthe Head Office of the Kowlson liest possible date, organisations Canton Railway, which will be and persons are invited to subrefunded on the submission of mit a short statement on mata bonn fide tender. The deposit ters on which they wish to exreceipt must be attached to the press views or to offer evidence: tender. The successful tenderer such representations should be (c) will be required to sign a formal forwarded to the Secretaries, contract and give security in the Salaries - Commission, Colonial sum of \$3,000.00 in cash to be Secretariat, Hong Kong, as soon deposited with the Chief Ac- as possible and in any case not countant of the Railway for the later than 12th April, 1947. faithful performance of the terms of such contract.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

, L'B, TREVOR. Chalrman. Railway Tender Board.

Kowloon, 27th March, 1947.

#### HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTICE

#### DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS 1940

qualified analytical chemists and Water Boat Hung Lee No. 1' other persons who desire to will be received at the Harbour practice as "approved persons" Office until noon on Monday the within the meaning of Part 1 14th April, 1947. Para 2 (9) of the Dangerous Goods Regulations, 1940, are re- 2. The vessel will be sold as - quested to register their names it lies in Yaumati Typhoon with the Principal Surveyor of Shelter, and arrangements to The applicants should give full with the SuperIntendent Enparticulars of their technical gincer, Government Slipway. Hong Kong, 25th March, 1947. qualifications and provide com- Yaumati. (Telephone No. 58950) pleto details of the apparatus which they intend to use.

> J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Hong Kong, 25th March, 1947

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#### SALARIES COMMISSION

The Salaries Commission at its first meeting on 24th March, 1947, agreed to invite Heads of Government Departments, recognised Civil Service Associations, the Chambers of Commerce, commercial and industrial organisations and individual members of the Government Service or of the public to make such representations as they might think fit regarding the Government civil service. in

Salaries and all other forms of emoluments and allowances; .

turms of leave, passages and medical treatment;

superannuation; any other matters relevant (a) to the enquiry now being made by the Commission under the terms of re-

ference published in the

press on 21st March, 1947.

P. C. M. SEDGWICK, I. S. WAN.

> Secretaries to the Salaries Commission,

Hong Kong, 25th March, 1947.

#### HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

#### NOTICE

Sale of the Water Boat Hung Lee No. 1

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked It is hereby notified that "Tenders for Purchase of the

Harbour Department, view should be made direct

3. The approximate dimentions are as follows:-

95.7 Length: 24.9" Breadth: 10.4 Depth: Reg. Tons: 138.34 Wood Construction. Machinery aft. Single Screw. Compound Steam Engine.

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

> (sd) J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Department, Hong Kong, 24th March, 1947.

#### TRIAL OF MAJOR. GENERAL TANAKA RYOSABURO

ATTENTION H.K.V.D.C., ALL MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES or CIVILIANS present in HONG KONG nt time of JAPANESE ATTACK

Information is required from any eye witness, by War Crimes Investigation Team, respecting the Japanese attack on :--

(A) Repulse Bay, December 19-23, 1941;

December 19-23, 1941. In addition it would be appreciated if anyone having in- dividends.

formation respecting:

bayonetting wounded and/or captives on the Island Road near the Lyon Light just west of Deep Water Bay anytime between December registered. 18-25, 1941;

The bayonetting of captives and wounded at Over Bay or The Ridge, Hongkong, 20th March, 1947. Repulse Bay Road south of Wong Nei Chong Gap, December 19-24, 1941;

The killing of captives Hill and Salesian Mission. December 18-19, 1941;

Crimes Investigation Team, Telephone 34048. WAR CRIMES

INVESTIGATION TEAM

Hong Kong, 25th March, 194

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT Birth Certificates

Members of the public who! which occurred during Japanese Occupation, are requested to call at the General Registry of Births and Deaths clusive. to sign the register.

2. A large number of birth certificates await collection, and it would be appreciated if Hong Kong, 22nd March 1947 applicants would call at the General Registry with receipts to collect their certificates.

P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, Director of Medical Services.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Easter Race Meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday, 5th and 7th April 1947 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Club.

Entries close at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, 27th March 1947.

By Order, C. B. Brown Secrotary.

#### THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

#### Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, 29th March, 1947, at 3:00 for the purposeconsidering receiving and the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the (B) Eucliffe, Repulse Bay ending 31st December, 1946,

> The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 20th day of March to 29th March, 1947 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be

D. S. YUAN, Chief Manager.

By Order of the Board,

#### CHINA ENTERTAINMENT and wounded at Sai Wan & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN would get in touch with War that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN Building, Basement. will be held at the Registered THAT it is the present inten-Offices of the Company, King's tion of the Board of Directors Theatre Building, 5th floor, on of the above Company in ac-Monday, the 31st day of March, cordance with the terms of the 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, to re- Special Resolution passed on ceive the Directors' Report and the 25th day of May, 1923, to

> HEREBY GIVEN that the Re- ly) to the persons who on the & Boxing Boots, Boxing Gloves. the Company will be closed gistered in the Company's share Games, Leather Wallets

GEORGE Y. K. SUN. Secretary.

#### NOTICE

### **GOLF CLUB**

Colony are hereby notified that shareholder is entitled and unless their names are register- | limiting the time within which ed with the Secretary by 1st the offer if not accepted either April, 1947, they will be con- on behalf of such shareholder sidered as having resigned from or his nominee will be deemed the Club and will lose all pri- to be declined. vileges and rights of member-

Likewise, members returning to the Colony in the future will be required to register their names within one month of the date of their arrival in order to retain membership of the

By order of the Committee,

D. W. MUNTON. Secretary.

Room 212, Windsor House. Phone, 32340.

#### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH OR-DINARY GENERAL MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MON-DAY, 21st April, 1947, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Direc-

ended 31st December, 1946. The REGISTER OF SHARES Profit and Loss Account and of the Company will be closed 34048. Balance Sheet for the year from TUESDAY, 8th April, 1947, to MONDAY, 21st April. and for the appointment of 1947, both days inclusive, dur-Auditors and declaration of ing which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

> By Order of the Board of Directors,

> > B. C. FIELD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1947.

#### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

PROPOSED ISSUE OF

**NEW SHARES** 

promium of \$25.00 per share Chairs, Etc., Etc. and so that of the acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of each such new share plus the said premium A Selection of Ladies Dresses, of \$25.00 per share (making Stockings and Hand Bags.

ROYAL HONG KONG | The offer will be made by Notice sent by post to each shareholder specifying the num-Members now resident in the ber of shares to which the

\$50.00 per share) shall be pay-

able in full.

The offer of new shares to shareholders whose registered address is in the Far East must. be accepted on or before the No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon. 80th day of June, 1947, and the offer to shareholders registered as resident elsewhere must be accepted on or before the 80th day of September, 1947, and such now shares when allotted will rank for dividend as on and from the 1st day of Tables, July, 1947, and the 1st day of October, 1947, respectively.

Any of the shares which shall aforesaid shall be disposed of Set of Tea Poys, Small cretion see fit.

No shareholder shall be en- Furniture Etc., Etc., Etc. titled to claim for a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd issued share held by

> By Order of the Board of Directors. B. C. FIELD

Secretary. Hong Kong, 25th March, 1947.

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#### NOTICE

War Crimes desires to get in touch with Mr. J. MacDONALD, formerly of 319 Laichikok Road. Kowloon. The above-mentioned is believed to have been member of the Royal Scots Regiment and was, during the war years, interned in Camps

Will anyone having knowledge tora together with the Stateof the whereabouts of Mr. J. MacDONALD kindly communi- USED TIMBER. ment of Accounts for the year cate with Lt. C. C. Brett, War Investigation Kong, Telephone No. Hong

> C. C. BRETT, Lt., for Lt. Col. O.C. War-Crimes Investigation Unit; Hong Kong,

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1947

#### LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisors. Pedder Building. Telephone No. 20224.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday the 27th March 1947 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, Pedder

150 LOTS OF SURPLUS ARMY WELFARE SPORTS GOODS & GENERAL STOCKS. comprising:-

Association Foot Balls, Volley Accounts as at 31st December, offer as soon as possible after Balls, Basket Balls, Water Polo 1946, to elect Directors and the 21st day of April, 1947, Balls, Punching Balls, Soft Auditors and to transact such 100,000 new shares of the Balls, Base Balls, Squash Balls, other business as may be pro- nominal value of \$25.00 each be- Various Ball Bladders, Ball perly transacted at an Ordinary ling the present unissued capital | Pumps. Basket Ball Rings & General Meeting of the Com- of the Company (in the propor- Nota, Table Tennis & Badminton tion of one new share for every Nets, Tennis Rackets, Hockey complete number of three Sticks, Base Ball Bats, Cricket AND NOTICE IS FURTHER shares held by them respective- Bats, Cricket Stumps, Foot Ball applied for registration of births gister and Transfer Books of 21st day of April, 1947, are re- Shin Pads, Log Guards, Various from the 24th to the 31st day register as the holders of the Photo Frames, Smoking Pipes, of March, 1947 both days in- 300,000 issued shares in the Cigarette Desicentors, Fish capital of the Company at a Reels, Metal & Canvas Folding

Terms: As Customary

Auctioneers.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned have receiv ed instructions to sell by Public GODOWN). Auction on

Friday, the 28th. March 1947 commencing at 2.30. P.M.

at their Sales Rooms A FINE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE

comprising:-

Sideboards, Dining Cabinets, Chestorfield Suite, Easy Arm- YARD, EAST POINT, HONG chairs, Office Writing Tables, KONG. Book Cases, Typist: Tables, Lat 32 Rafts various ...... 10/ not be taken up by the Com- Wardrobes with Mirror, Dresspany's shareholders in manner ing Table with Mirror & Stool, in such manner and at such Table. Thermos Flasks, Alumtime or times and upon such inium Sauce Pans, Frying Pans, terms as the Company's Direc-Rugs, Glass Ware, Cutlery, tors shall in their absolute dis- Table Lamps, Folding Card Tables, Babies Iron Cot, Chest of Drawers and Blackwood

1 Teak Bed Room Suite,

1 Carved Wardrobe Mirror.

1 Westinghouse Electric Oven 1 Carpet Runner

27th, March 1947 Torms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctionmora.

On View from Thursday, the

from SHANGHAI

BY ORDER

Of The Director Of Disposals Far Eastern Area

1: THE BRITISH STORES KONG) is authorised to receive TENDERS for the following: -- SHIPS' GEAR, MO'TOR 19D, Tokyo, and 2B, Kawasaki, PUMPS, GENERAL STORES, OLD OIL DRUMS, SCRAP NON-FERROUS AND FER-METAL. CORK GRANULATED

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FIELD, KAI TAK, KOWLOON Lot 2 Scrap Airframe ...... 1 Lot 4 Old Oll Drums ..... 100 Lot & Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Scrap ....... 11 tons Lot 6 Miscellaneous Ferrous Borap ..... 15 tons

Lot 7 Old Steel Girders .... 20 tons LOCATED AT 'K' GODOWN. HONGKONG & KOWLOON Wardrobe trunk! "Zeiss" (7 x 50) WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD. KOWLOON. .

Lut # Anchure Sea Canvan . . Covers Canvas various. . 2 Covers Canvas 10' fur lifebout ...... Lot' 9 Assorted Bars ..... 144 Lot 10 Apparatus Buoyant ... 36 Hatches booky ...... Boards, wooden ...... 11 Lot 11 Bertha standed type: Steel Frames ..... 50 Berths standes type: Stanchions ...... 24 Lot 12 Blocks single sheave asmorted ........ 40 Blocks double sheave ... Lot 13 Davits radial ..... 2 Masta steel 25/20' ..... Lot 14 Dippers water ...... 13 Dipatricks ........ Gi 'Metal 'containers '.... 21 Let 16 Blooks cargo steel .... Hooks cargo steel with еуе ..... 28 Lat 16 Hones Rubber 2" dia. lengths various ..... Kettles mess sasti, sixes 98 Kettles tea. .. Lot 18 Ladders wire & steel Nets SWIL scrambling 10' x 14' .... 4 Lifebelta (inflatable) .. 520 Life maying walstenate.. 200 Lights for lifesaving walstcoats ...... 240 Life inckets (cork) .... 11

Used timber 4 dismantled fittings ..... 50 tons Magazines wooden .... Tables mess tops ..... 84 Bins, dust ..... 2 Pyrene knapsack con-Lot 22 Pumps fire motor ....

Lot 28 Pumpe Fire Motor .... 13 Lot.24 Spare parts Pumps Fire Motor in the II pes. Lot 25 Stove, coal, galley assid. 5.

Lot 26 Nets rope cargo 10 x 10 116 scrambling . . . 2 Lot 27 Ropes DUKW various. . 108 LAMMERT BROS., Lot 28 Trays Metal Hospital .. 6 Racks Mrss ...... 100 Lamps Oyster 7" dia. . . 47

> LOCATED AT OFFICE BUILD-INGS, HONGKONG & KOW-LOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., KOWLOON. (APPLY 'K'

Lot 29 Rafts various ..... 4 LOCATED AT PLUMBERS

SHOP, MAIN WHARF OF TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENP GINEERING CO., LTD. Lot 30 Piping amonia 1" 800 ft.

LOCATED AT TAIKOO DOCK-YARD & ENGINEERING CO., L LTD. Lot 31 Cork granulated 2% tons

LOCATED AT 'K' GODOWN. Teakwood Extension Dining HONGKONG & KOWLOON Glass WHARF & GODOWN CO., Chairs, LTD. AND AT JARDINE'S

> STORES BASE DEPOT CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON. Lot 83 Sheets corrugated iron 1,625 Lot 34 Timber asitd. .... 20 tons

2. No warrant is given in any

way as to quantity etc. and lots will be bought as they lie. 18. Hours of inspection :- Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m; Wednesdays

10 a.m. to 12 noon only. 4. Passes and Tender Forms may be obtained from the British Stores Disposal Board, Headquarters Land & Forces, Victoria Barracks. (Entrance 50 ... This Service will be suspendyards west of Queen's Road ed as from the 28th March. Entrance to Barracks.) "

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ved her country, and how ad-

herself to post-war conditions.

never fail to record their ad-

wife. But in a wider and more

general sense what seems to

strike the foreign observer is

how successfully Britain (in

South American visitor) is ef-

volution," and thus realizing a

ber, 1946, a well-known British

maladjustments which the war

had caused," and said that the

country's future depended on

"re-establishing a basis for

confidence and co-operative ef-

that in Britain itself people

should be impressed with how

well to pause and reflect how

establish a renewed and streng-

thened basis for the national

life. It is an effort which may

rightly be termed co-operative

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Parliament their application is

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#### THE COLONIAL SERVICE"

That the responsibilities of the

Salaries Commission go far be-

yond the adjustment of 1941 scales to 1947 economic conditions miration for the British houseis made clear in the Colonial Office paper on the Organisation of the Colonial Service referred to in paragraph 6 of the Commisthe words of a distinguished sion's terms of reference. In this particular document, general feeting "a pacific and silent reprinciples are laid down to which the local pattern of salaries, grades and terms of service is expected point is worth examining. In to conform, and among them are a letter to the Press in Octotwo worthy of quotation in full. In the first instance, it is decreed that the salaries of all posts in the public service should be determined according to the nature of the work and the relative responsibilities, irrespective of the race or domicile of the individuals occupying the posts. The pay, in other words, should go with the post. The second main point that salaries should be fixed at rates applicable to the locally recruited staff even though there may for the time being be grades in which few or no locally recruited officers are in fact serving. | because, whatever divisions of The suggestion is that basic salaries should be fixed having regard "to the ruling income levels in those classes of the local community from which the public service is or will be recruited." These proposals cut across all preco-operation are the vious conceptions of the proper structure of the civil service salary pattern applicable to Hong Kong, and while such a line of approach nationalization, it is generally To Work"—designed to show on Sunday on a flight from to the general problem - cannot logically be challenged, the difsocial needs which the legislaficulties of their practical application in the immediate future are very real. It is true that provision is expected to be made, where tional needs. salaries so fixed are insufficient to attract and retain officers from overseas, that expatriation pay try's basic industries and of should be provided. In determining the rates of expatriation pay, and the modernization of varisays the document, it will be relevant to consider such factors as the additional expense to which an officer may be put by reason of the fact that he is serving away from his own home, especially in a non-temperate climate; the remuneration and amenities available in alternative careers in the officer's home country, and the years past. On the social side, general standard of remuneration the policy of ensuring full emand conditions in the Civil Service. This says little more in effect that the same considerations as now apply to justify distinctions between sterling-salaried and dollar-salaried employees must continue, to be conceded their due importance. Were the issues as simple and straighting out these reforms there forward as that, there would be few points of conflict. A workable scheme could readily be worked out. The quest is to provide Parliamentary procedure has a framework in which the right enabled constructive criticism man or woman can be put in the right place, irrespective of race or colour, in which there is equality be found in an extensive re-gradof treatment and opportunity for ing of posts, a delicate and comall on the basis of merit and plicated business, involving proability; which, thus broadly stat- fessional and educational quali-

ed, is a commendable and accept- fications, and also willingness of g. I able objective. It is, however, candidates to accept equivalent or H. K Q J stressed at the same time that it higher posts in other Colonies, if is desired to attract recruits, on so required by the Secretary of D. Q 10 9 6 a very considerable scale, for a State. The suggestion that it C. J 7 2 wide variety of posts in the Co- would be simpler and more conlonies from the United Kingdom venient for H.M. Government to and the Dominions. To achieve take over the cost of salaries of this, obviously, the inducement expatriate officers of the Colonial to an officer to serve away from Service, thus freeing colonial his own home and accept the dis- funds for development, is one vulnerable.)\_ comforts and disadvantages which that, offering the line of least re- South . West . North work in tropical zones is liable to sistance, might well commend it- 1. 1 H Pass entail, must involve compensatory self to members of a Salaries Comattractions which could hardly ex- mission cutrusted with the task of clude the scale of his emoluments. reviewing salaries on such rigid If basic salaries are to be fixed terms of reference Accursory "according to the relevant local examination is, however, enough dards the intight between basic successfully be made to work The Pass DD A K and expatriction has might estill be made to work The Pass DD A K and expatriction has might estill be made to work The Pass DD A K and expatriction has might estill be made to work The Pass DD A K and expatriction has might estill be made to work The Pass DD A K and expatriction has might estill be made to work The Pass DD A K and expatriction has might estill be made to work The Pass DD A K and expatriction has might estill be made to work The Pass DD A K and expatrict the United States white most Draw to have the might estill find a way though the land Dy the time you know all the might to material the United States with anneal opposite such as a property of the might be made to work the might will estill the doubt boy had be might to material the United States with anneal opposite such as a property of the might to material the United States with anneal opposite such as a property of the might will estimate the United States with anneal to the might to the might

The British are now in their to influence the shaping of the under the Act. Watching the eventual law, so that the vast speed and quality of the work The unwearying adaptability process of modernizing the of the 75 disabled demonstraan tain ends by being a united

ON REASON

### ROBERT MACKAY

national effort, which, after the heat of debate has subsided and the contested measures orders from the Ministry of have become law, is in effect a national policy.

For A Century

The whole process is part of of the nation has never been an evolutionary movement that better. That is a remarkable has been going on for at least achievement. It is not, of a century. Occasional unofficial the British strikes, however deplorable, thing which Britain has sud- come to fruition io any case. denly adopted as a post-war in- Thus, what may today seem novation. A National Institute to the outside observer to be of Industrial Psychology and "a pacific and silent revolution" an Industrial Health Research is in reality a social-economic Board have existed for the past | evolution - a long evolution

million wage-carners were having holidays with pay under and today it is about 12 mil-

Case Of Disabled gradual expansion of socialeconomic movements the case of disabled persons may be quoted. After the 1914-18 war much has to be done; but it is comprehensive schemes were much is netually being done to set on foot for providing employment-training for men and women who, owing to injuries, were wholly or partially unable to take their full share of business life. More recently, political opinion may and do special Act of Parliamentthe Disabled Persons Act-has | vulties. enabled 730,000 persons to register for special consideration, and on January 8 Britain's Minister of Labour was able to evolution. Such support and announce that employment had been found for all but onetenth of these persons. The Minister was opening an exof opinion on such subjects as hibition in London-"And So master" airliner which was los: that disabled persons can perform skilled and other useful which a man or woman may be |suffering may be due to war of a hill 33 miles southwest service, to an accident, to Harmon, It was located last night physical weakness, or to serious by search planes and a land res-Illness. All this is provided for cue party was sent out.-Reuter.

of the British housewife to whole life and economy of Bri- tors at the exhibition-making boots or mending watches, typing or making dresses, for instance - nobody could guess that they laboured under any

physical bandleap. The Logical Result

The 'Ministries of Labour and Health are the authorities mainly responsible for the ex-hibition. It is almost exactly 30 years since these ministries were net up, and though to many people at that time they appeared as the official expression of doubtful, if not dangerous, social innovations, yet they were in effect the logical and inevitable result of social housewife alone, and she would and unexpected bottlenecks in movements which had been be the last to claim that it was. production, however annoying, gathering cohesion for many Nevertheless, it is only fair to are merely transitory symptoms years. The 1914-18 war hasremember how well she has ser- of the difficulties of post-war tened the process of administraadjustment. In this connection | tive co-ordination then, just as mirably she continues to adapt it is pertinent to observe what the 1939-45 war has hastened great strides have been made the realization of a vast numin the study of industrial ber of social-economic schemes, psychology. This is not some- which would eventually have

> which, at every stage, has been Another instance of this pro- the motive of discussions cess of gradual development is which may have been "pacifie" the movement for holidays but were anything but "silent." with pay. Ten years, ago, 154 It is because that democratic process of free discussion has never ceased to be vigorously agreements between employers maintained in Britain that the and trade unions. In 1939 the Government, in applying the number had risen to 4 million, practical results of that evolution, can count on the co-operation of all sections of the community, even of those who most in the centre of world affairs As a final example of the dislike the shape of that evolu- again has been emphasized. tion. National unity in Bridraws its permanent strength from the fact that it is not emotional, but, as in the case of the co-operation of the British housewife in food rationing, is based on the reasound conviction that if the stern realities of the times are handled with a courageous capacity for adaptation, the na-

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you are in a contract that can be made. But there is such a thing as foreseeing the like

Insurance Act has been hailed session of the top cards of every! The bidding shown in Table 1 as a charter of security for the suit cannot produce a game at above is the kind done at most nation; and measures like the that contract unless one of the tables of a big duplicate. North National Health Service and sults will break effectively, was so dazzled by his four high strange zign. Their Socialist Family Allowances Acts are either through a good division card tricks opposite an opening programme looked like a midwelcomed as indispensable in a of cards in the hand of the de- bid that he told the whole story modern community. In work- fense or else through having about them at once with his 3some of the intermediate Clubs. That in Table 2: was have been great, and some honors. When the drop is from done by the more expert pairs, times bitter, disagreements on high cards to really low cards, with whom a new suit opposite even as many as seven sure a dealer opening is a positive tricks in aces and kings cannot one-time force, and so is a "reproduce the nine needed for the verse, bid like North's second call, of his higher-ranking

> Even the more conservative chaps, got into something unmakable, at 4-Hearts, but mainly because that suit was bunch-

Tomorrow's Problem S. D 2 H. 10 D

D. J 9 5 4.3,

C. 10 8 6.5 S. A. K. J. 7.6

"Well, here's how I come to be here—the other night I. was on one of those screwy radio programs!"

### Britain's Position In. World Politics

With the Soviet Union seekwhile the United States is re- ing together its two powerful portedly groping for Greenland, wartime allies in the interests the peculiar position of Britain of world peace.

Both politically and geographically, Britain the small is- tary Mr. Ernest Bevin, took an land kingdom, finds itself about unprecedented step when he asmid-way between the dominant world powers. Fraquently in the postwar months its influence has been decisive, and there are many in Europe

#### By ROBERT N. COOL

who look to the experienced. time-wise British for world guidance between the dynamics of bristling American capitalism and belligerent Soviet Com-

The role of arbiter and com- dardizing weapons. promiser is natural to Britons. who have been manipulating speaking nations is Canada's affairs far from home for three | unusual position, the British centuries. In the century be- Commonwealth of Nations and tween Napoleon and the Kaiser, participant in a joint-defence the British 'Empire ruled play with the United States. The airliner had landed on too supreme, and gold flowed into their island at the crossroads of Europe. Now that has chang- Britain's' influence continues to ed. Financial hardship dogs | be Albion in this postwar era.

#### Time Catches Up

As soon as the jubilation subsided after the victory Europe, most Britons candidly faced the fact that their place was neither first nor even second in terms of strength in the new atomic world.

Time had caught up with the "tight little isle" which formerly had dominated much of the world by virtue of its sea strength, its broad diplomacy and commercial pre-eminence. When the Labour Govern-

ment swept into power in July, 1945, Britons awoke to another Barre dle ground between Communism and Capitalism.

ed a course that sometimes has serious danger of financial and ical gan. Periodically Parliament has echoed to soul-search-Malesty's Government is swing- William L. Clayton ing too far toward one side or i the other.

#### **Traditions**

Their traditions keep the Bried with West. In deals like tish people from regarding their both countries for military purthis, usually the least costly land as a balance for anybody grant, as it was "essential to our contract is in the suit which is clae's scale, though the need cwn security and not in itself for compromise is acknowledg- creating the wherewithal to pay."

> Britain to team up with the obtaining repayment.
> United States in important Acknowledging that economic arguments with the Russian conditions were more favourable bloc. These were .. England's in Turkey than in Greece, he need for American economic warned, however, that "if Tursupport—the British loan—and key has to spend large amounts of foreign exchange for strength-ening her military defences sho can accomplish this, if at all, only British interests were threaten- at the expense of a serious reed. Whitehall took the lead in duction in her currency reserves fighting Soviet expansion. Mean-while former Prime Minister ports which would seriously react Winston Churchill, leader of He emphasised that "all tarthe

Once accused of a policy of ing control of Spitzbergen-an "Divide and Rule," Britain's island north of Scandinavia- new role seems to call for bring-

Bevin-Stalin

Recently the Foreign Sceretwo sured Premier Joseph Stalin that the 20-year Anglo-Russian security pact against German aggression had in no way been weakened. This followed an attack by the newspaper "Pravda." Stalln agreed with Bevin, and soon afterward there was talk in London of a general military

alliance. Military relations between Britain and the United States are less formal but undoubtedly even stronger. They are based on provisions for exchanging officers and

Further linking the English-While the one-time leading world nation plays middleman,

augmented by ancient ties with Europe's smaller nations. Though alone she can no longer guarantee a small state's

existence, as once was the case, much of Europe seems inclined to trust her leadership during the transition from the fold "Balance-of-Power" security to that promised by the United Nations .- Associated Press.

### Bottom Financia

Washington, Mar. 25. A warning that the bottom ch the ilnuncial barrel was in sight Since then, Britain has chart- in Greece and that Greece was in helped to bridge that big polit- conomic collapse if aid was not sent, was given today to the Senate Foreign Relations Came mittee by the Under-Secretary of ing questions as to whether his | State for Economic Affairs, Mr.

He appealed to the Committee to support legislation to implement : President Truman's antitotalitarian programme of aid to Greece and Turkey. He recommended that aid to

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### UNRRA Ship Hits Mine

cun."---Reuter,

Belgrade, Mar. 23. The UNRRA ship "St. Lawmine within sight of the Dalmaheavily damaged and is reported is not yet known whether there British opposing that country's After the conference, the Big to be in a sinking condition. It

were any casualties.-The ship was on a voyage from originally scheduled for Yugoslavia. The two other vessels reportedly Germany .- Reuter.

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today that the Soviet Union, through its mani-

fold subsidiaries has become the largest single

property owner in Berlin, says the "Chicago

the Russians have invested heavily in sump-

tuous villas, but their principal interest is in

Two of the most recent real town. Next in importance is the

last summer, list as the new fourteen big Soviet stock cor-

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Forty-five per cent of the police) has headquarters.

### The Lesson From World War

Moscow, Mar. 25.

General Marshall (United States) today proposed that the whole German people be made responsible for the fulfilment of the German peace treaty by means of the incorporation of a pledge to abide by its provisions in the con-stitution ultimately submitted for Germany's

approval. General Marshall advanced the proposal at the Big Four session on the procedure to be followed in drafting the German treaty. He recalled that after World War I the Germans sought to blame the officials signing the peace treaty rather than accept and share the gen-

eral blame. be signed by the German Gov- war on Germany should have

Today's discussion was devot- some degree in all stages. rence" carrying 6,500 tons of ed entirely to discussion on how the German treaty." He said to proceed in drafting the Ger- the Big Four, plus China, tion areas in Bosnia struck a man trenty. The first division should invite all nations which came over Albania, with Russia declared war on Germany to and France insisting on includ- participate in the final coning it and the American and ference.

participation. Maine to the Dalmatian pert of that Iran should be added to the of the peace conference, which Sibenik. The "St. Lawrence" other 18 states which were not would have received the twowas one of three potato ships in the dispute and which were thirds vote of nations participatinvited to present their views ing. were diverted to another country, in January at the deputies' imeeting at that time.

Buying Up

Berlin

Berlin, Mar. 25.

NKVD Hqs.

M. Molotov opposed the plan. General Marshah insisted contending that the treaty must | that all nations which declared the right of participation

Four would draft the final text There was general agreement on the basis of recommendations

Austrian Talks

more progress today than in all set up a drafting committee to begin at once putting the treaty plete our task to the best adin shape for a report to the Foreign Ministers on Saturday: They agreed to take up the difficult economic articles to-

submit their proposal on placed persons in Austria, other point of difference between the East and West.

Gusev said the Soviet paper on the subject was in two parts; from Austria of persons of German origin.

2. To pose an undertaking to complete evacuation of all displaced persons within six months after the treaty has been in force.—United Press.

#### BELGIUM AND KING LEOPOLD Among the buildings purchas-

Brussels, Mar. 25. M.-Speak, - the new Belgian German Naptha, Ltd., with Guaranty and Credit Bank on Premier, declared today in Parlintwenty million marks capital. | Jacger Street, the Russian Conment that neither the Catholic nor the Socialist parties was prepared to abandon its stand on the return of King Leopold.

"The Royal Question cannot be as the dummy for the Russian huge house on Linien Street resolved at present but the Govwhere the NKVD (Soviet secret ernment is conscious that it must foster agreement among the A large number of undamag- parties to arrive at a sclution in sians are in the centre of the ed houses on Berlin's famous accordance with the national constitution," he sald,-Reuter. Friedrich Street are also now

> Soviet property, and in the warehouses, theatres, large Karlshorst, seat of the Soviet stores and blocks of flats. Military Government, scores of If the Estate Registry records

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#### RAF RECRUITING STOPPED

London, Mar. 25. Britain's fuel shortage has stopped recruiting to the Rogal Air Force, it was stated today.

"It is not considered reasonuble to conscript boys from comfortable homes and put them in training centres which are unheated and with no fuel to cook food," an RAF spokesman said .- Reu-

# Wavell

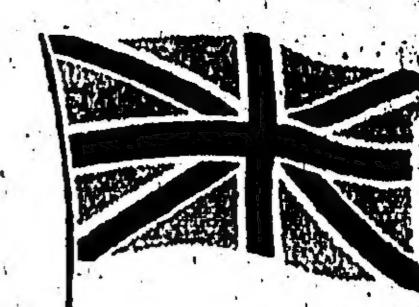
London, Mar. 25. Field Marshal Lord Wavell, retiring Viceroy of India, landed at the Northolt airport, near London, this afternoon from India.

Interviewed at the airport by Reuter, the retiring Viceroy said: "If I have been of any service to India in the last five years I shall be very proud bocause I owe India a great deal. "I have handed over a final

plan of reaching complete self-Government to my successor and I shall naturally continue to watch with great interest and sympathy the progress of The Austrian deputies made India, I am sure my successor will be able to help India to the their former sessions here. They final stages without disturbance so that we shall be able to comvantage of all inhabitants.

"I hope we shall hand over a United India, which will still maintain connections with the British Commonwealth. It has The Soviets also promised to been a most interesting time but it has been pretty hard work. I am quite sure that india will in the end come out well. I have great faith in the eventual progress of India, but she has some very hard and 1. To deal with evacuation dangerous years to go through

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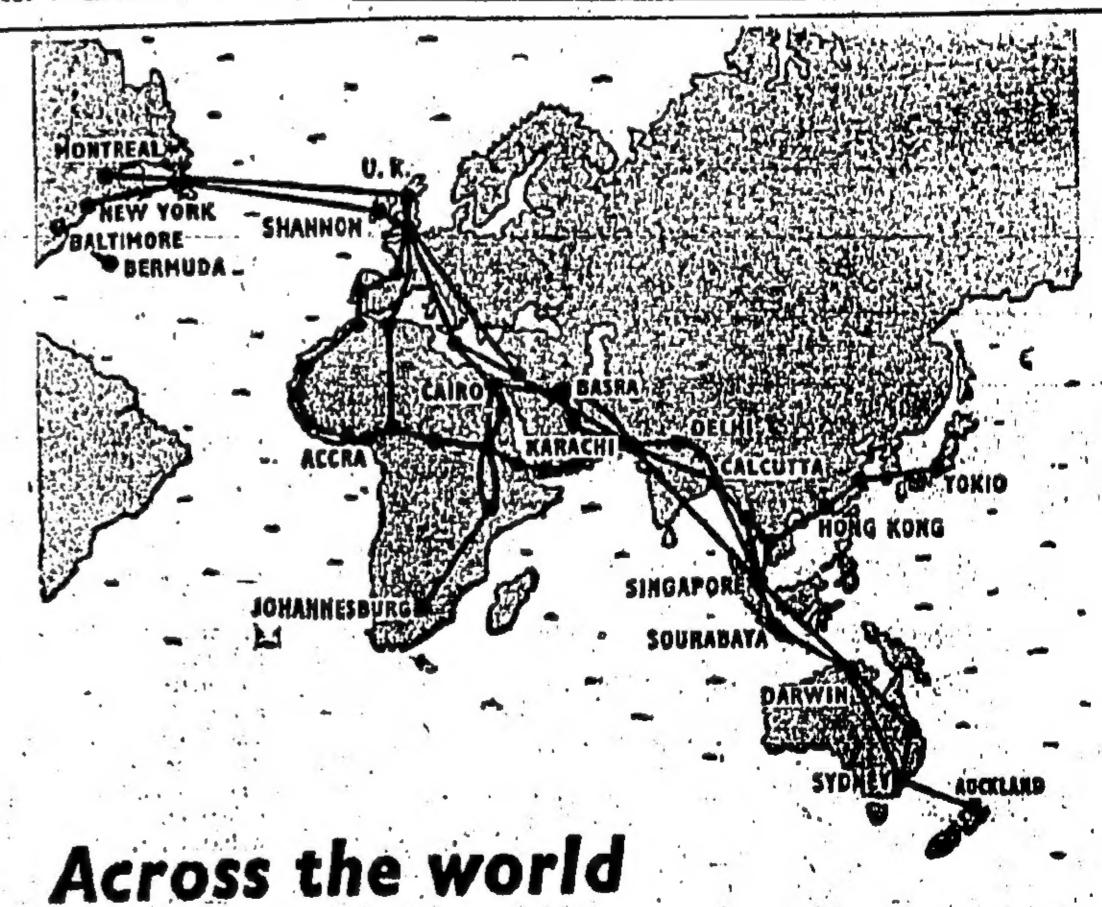
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Washington, Mar. 26. President Truman today repledged full faith in the United Nations in an obvious reply to the critics who complained that his administration was damaging. United Nations' prestige by-passing it in favour of single-handed aid to Greece and Turkey.

In a message to Secretary-General Trygve Lie on the first anniversary of the initial United Nations meeting in the United States, the President said the American people "believe in the future of the United Nations with a firm conviction.

-Senators-Claude-Pepper and

The U.S. Ambassador to

House Committee a confidential

report on Greece which the

Washington, Mar. 25.

General Eisenhower, the U.S.

Chief of Staff, declared today:

"There is no immediate danger of deliberately provoked, war.

That, he added, was not neces-

He repeated twice the state-

world today which would de-

liberately provoke a global war."

He said the United States in its

armed services must keep abreast

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Mr. Truman added:-"The United States in all Its | Glen Taylor denounced the adacts seeks to add strength to ministration plan as a step tothe United Nations and to give ward war. effect to the principles and purposes of the United Nations Greece, Mr MacVeagh, gave the Charter."

chairman said afterward made This development followed an announcement by Warren him more favourable to the ad-Austin, United States representative to the United Nations, that he will give the world pence-making organization a statement on Friday on the Greek-Turkish situation.

One of the main issues in the administration play to bolster the Greek and Turkish governments against Communism is:-

Does the United States proprocesses of the United Na- Danger With that as a background,

Austin called on the President on Tuesday. Later he revealed his plan to make a statement before the Security Council in New York on Friday. "It will deal thoroughly with

the item in our Security Counvil business which relates to the disturbances on the northern borders of Greece," he said. He said it also will cover the Turkish situation .-- Associated Press.

#### "Take The Lead"

Other highlights in foreign policy today included a statement by Senator Walter George (Democrat, Georgia), in obvious reference to Russia, that the United States must adopt a "positive" foreign policy everywhere and "take the lead in throwing up barriers against .. expanding powers."

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Southampton, Mar. 25. The immigration authorities kept . Mrs. - Susanna Davis, shapely 22-year-old stownway. abourd the "Aquitania" tonight while they checked her atory about running away from her in-laws in Nova Scotia to reach ex-serviceman husband who is reportedly still in Scot-

Mrs. Davis said she sneaked abourd the Cunard liner Hallfax to return to England. Her husband sent her Canada ahead of him but she could not get along with his said.—United

Wuppertall, Mar. 25. General Blumentritt, Field | Marshal von Rundstedt's former The President's programme chief of staff, was acquitted was attacked by a delegation of today of war crimes charges members of the New York City by a British military court in Karachi, Bara, Cairo, Johannesburg. Chapter of the Congress of there. The prosecutor said there | Augusta, Marsellies, Lundon, New York American Women. - United was not sufficient proof to sup-

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The CTIC said the reported profit included CN\$80,000,000,000 sent to the National Treasury in cash as well as accounts receivable for yarn and cloth for military use amounting to CN\$100,000,000,000. It was pointed out that mort amounting to US\$75,000,000 to

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### N.Y. Stock Market

15th April

New York, Mar. 26. The stock market continued to bog down, although pressure on the whole remained relatively light, Declines of fractions to around two points predominated at the close. Transfers were 060 .-000 shares. Among laggards were Day Chemical, Allied Chemical Owens Illinois, and Schenby. Gainers included Texas Company, and Norfolk and Western.

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Bonds were spotty. Among curb market inggards were Valspar and St. Regis Paper

Closing stock market quotailous;-Adams Express 15%, Alaska Juneau 534. American Can 9334. American Smelting 54%, American Telephone 165, American Tobacco 73%, American Waterworks 1734. Anneonia Copper 38%. Aviation Corporation 6, Haldwin Locomotive 21 %. Barnadall 23 %. Bendix Aviation 53, Bethlehem Biecl 98, Boeing Alreraft 21. Borden Co. 4215, Campdian [A.25, offered, (Export) 4.00, Colombi Pacific 123s. J. L. Case 353s; Chrysler 50,98, 58,25, Cuba 100.00, Ecundor 7.60 26%, Colsate 50, Commercial Solvents toffered, Gustennia 100, Molland 37,80 23 4, Corn Products 67, Dupont 1865, [27.85, Mexico 20.57, 20.62, Peru 15.30 Enstman Kodak 242, Electric Light & 15.50, Uruguay 56.30, 56.50, Venezuelt Power 18%, General Electric 35%, 20,00, 20,10, Netherlanda West Indic-General Motors 58%, Goodrich 58, Good- 53.00, 72.10, Dutch Guinn 53.35, offered year 55. Greybound 30%, Homestake Mostresl on London 4.02, 4.04, Montreal Mining 40%, International Harvester 84, Jun New York 23,080, Swiss Bank Notes International Paper 46, International rate 26.78, 27.26, Belgiom Franc 2.28%, Tel & Tel 14, Johns Manville 121, Kens 2,20, Pound Notes 200, 297, Paraguay necott Copper 46 %, Montgomery Ward | 32.75, offered .- Reuter, 57%, National Distillers 19, National Lend 31%. New York Central 17%. Packard Motors 6%, Pan American Airways 13 la. Pennsylvania RR 21 14. Radio Corporation H3s. Republic Steel 2736. Reynolds Tobacco 40%, Schenley 38 1/4. Sears Roebuck 35, Shell Off 27, Bocong Vacuum 14%, Southern Pacific 40%, Standard Brands 84%, Standard Off of Calif 54%, Standard Off of N.J. 66%, Studebakes 20%, Union Bag 20%, Union Itale-American, for his work Carbide 99, U.S. Rubber 51%, U.S. Steel 71%, Westinghouse 26%, Youngstown Delication Transfer of the American Sheet & Tube 66% .- Associated Press.

#### BRITAIN SETTLES UP

London, Mar. 20. Britain 'la 'lo pay the Netherlands #8,500,000 under tha agreement; signed in London today in settlement of the bulk of obligations. arising out of the use by Britain of Dutch merchant versely during the war. About half the sum innolved was for repair, recondifficulty and reconversion of

large passenger vessels which

were used as troopships .---

#### The report pointed to the H.K. Stock high efficiency with which the

Router.

Exchange saving private mills averaged H.R. Govi. Louns, 455, 107b, 33555 1934 : 102b 103sn. pared to the Corporation's 202

Banks, HK Bank 1690x.d,b 1600se, (Lon. Reg.) 210112 x.d.n; Chartered 19.45, 19.65, Bogota 7.00, 7.0x,-Reuter. Eighteen of these confisented Bank 11 % n; Mercanthe Bk. A & B 21b; Japanese mills are located in Bank of East Asia cum Itts. 148x.d.n. Shanghai, eight in Tsingtao,

Innurances. Canton Ins. 126n : Union seven in Tientsin and five in Ins. 720s 720an; China Underwriters Is; HK, Fire Ins. 338b. Shipping, Douglasse 200n; HK Steamseveral Government-operated. | water 12n: Indo Chinas Pref) 120n. concerns which have been sub- | Def.) 300n; Bhells (Bearer) 109/71/2n;

jected to heavy attacks by the 1600 Union Waterboats cum Rts, 390, Right-Docks, Wharves, Godowns, Etc. HK & Soong, ex-Premier and "father" 18 Wharves 16ab; HK Docks com Itle 19 % b 20a 20an; Providents 16.905 The report, showing a huge

Mining, Rauba Shy'HK Mines Zets.n. Lunds, Hotels & Hidgs, H & S Hotels ed at a time when the Kuomin- 2046 204/Gan; HK Lands 876 85/8788 405 Debts, 105b; Humphreys 19% h 20a; mittee voted for a survey into Estates 156h. BK Healties . talk h 1884 sn; Chinese Public Utilities. HK Tramways 38146

38 2nn; Penk Trains (Obt) 10s, (News 642. Star Ferries 876 86 Lan: Yaumati Electrica 121 in; Sandakan Lights 614n. Telephones (Ohl) 3916h 40s 3915/40ss, Brazilians in particular. South African (New) 2116h 22s. Industrials. Canton fees bir Cements closed burder .- Renter,

15 % #; HK Ropes 5,50h. Stores, &c. Dalry Farms 49h 40an; Watsons 20b 2014s 20 1/sa; Lnne, Craw. fords 25b; Sinceres 8.20b 8,40sa; China Emportum 5134; Sun Co., Ltd. 3.10n; (HK) 92b; Wm. Powell, Ltd. 3s.

# London

On-New York 4.027, 4.082, Montreal 4.027, 4.032, Zurich 17.34, 17.36, - Stockholm 14.87, 14.50, Buence Aires unquoted, Braul 75.4416, Brault (sellers) unquoted. Uruguay unquoted, Heigiom 176.50, 176.75, Parls & French Empire 479.50, 480.30, Syria 880, 885, Liabon 99.40, 100.20, Bwies Bank Notes Middle 17.25, 17.60, Netherlands West Indian 7.58, Nether-10.65, Panama 4.02, 4.04, Denmark 19.52, S.S. 19.26, Prague 201, 202, Norway 19.94, 5.S.

States % p. % D. Canada % p. % D. Switzerland 11/2 p. 11/4 D. Bweden 11/4. p. 15 D. Parls 40 cents 40 cents Holland I cent. I cent.

rid 44.00, Italy 71.23, Free Market rates: India 17,94, 18,00, Australia 125.00, 125.50, New Zepland 121.37, 125.00, South Africa 100.00 Hong Korg 4-15/16, 1/3-1/16, Philippines 8.10, 8.15, Rangoon 1/6-15/16. 1/6-1/6, Bhanghal unquoted. Special A/C rates: Lima 26,10, 26,15,

Lapar 168.02, 170.82, -Valparalao 100.625, 101.360, Turkey 1128.40, 1139.68, Uruguay 7.15. 7.20. Central American A/C rates: Mexico

## Markets

Improvement in British Government stocks had its reflection in other domestic issues but brought little expanalon in the volume of business on the last day of account, where there was rertain amount of end-account evening up transactions. Trading in giliedged was mainly in small amounts. One noteworthy exception to the general harden trend in industrials was the shirp fall in Guiness on rumour of curtailed frish production. There was little alteration in home ralls while foreign raits were quieter Ferries 2415 h 2315sn; China Lights (Old) with some irregularity in Brazilland. 13 % to 12.10s 12ss, (New) 7% h 8sa; HK There was a fair volume of miscellaneous Electrics 3614 b 3615a 36736 4an; Macao business in foreign bonds with particular interest directed to Bouth Americans and

Miscellaneous, Entertainments 2614b; Constructions (Old) 5,80h 5,80ss; Vibro Kwong Sang : Hong 215n; Wing On Pilling 414b; Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) a/-13/3d.n. (HK) #/- 1/6d.b.

### JAVA - CHINA - JAPAN

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i.s. "TJIBADAK"

due from Kobe 29th March

Sailing for Batavia/Semarang/ Sourabays/Macassar 30th March.

m.s. "TJITJALENGKA"

N. E. Indies, Amoy & Shanghal. on or about 28th April 29th April.

	Pope Pius XII today confer-	ship .s. "TJIPONDOK"	_	LINE). selling for Loading for South Africa and South America April.
-	red the henorary title of Papal Count upon Juvenal-Marchislo, New York judge and noted	n.s. "TEGELBERG"	In port Reconditioning in Dock	Londing for South Africa and South America May.

in Dock (DELI-STRAITS-CHINA LINE) Due from

#### Balling fer In Port Amoy/Bwatow/

ilongkong/Bingapore/ Penang/Belawan Dell, loading first half April.

#### SILVER LINE LTD.

"SILVERWALNUT"

or about 7th April.

Sailing for Philippines/Biralla/ Colombo/U.S. Atlantie ports, on or about 25rd April.

Salling for

#### HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

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Rotterdam/Antwerp/ Bingapore/Manile April 2nd Proceeding to Shazabat

Bingapore/Colombo/ Port Baid/Antwerp/ Hotterdam/Amsterdam Rambury/Copenhagen/ Gothenburg/Oalo, Second half April.

Amsterdam/Hamburg/

Copenhagen / Cothen-

Singapore/Colombo/ s.s. "BREDERO" Port Said/Antworp/ Early April. Rotterdam/Amsterdam/ Hamburg/Copenhagen/ Gothenbuty/Oaks. second ball May. Manila / Singapore/ 1.3. "LORENTZ" Columbo/Bues-/Port - Baid. Genon/Marselllas/ Antwern/Rutherdam/

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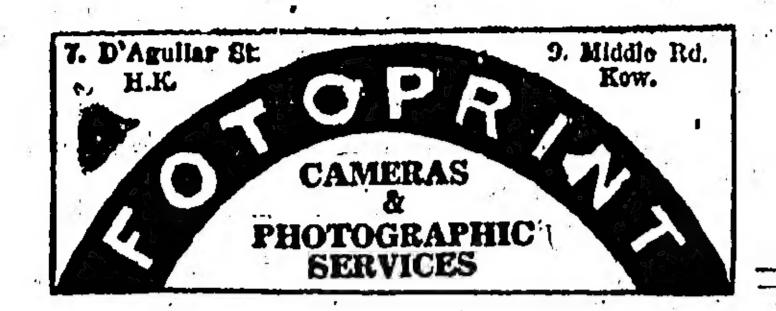
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### CINE PROCESSING

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### MURDER CASE FURORE

London, Mar. 25. In an effort to save the lives of the two remaining West Africans whose three companions were hanged for ritual murder, court records of habeas corpus proceedings are being sent from Accra, Gold Coast, to London,

'Nothing more can be done until the records arrive," a spokesman in the office of the men's London solicitor, Mr. A. L. Bryden, said today. They may go direct to the

Privy Council or they may

come to us. At the moment we

do not know where they are.

It is for the court at Acera

accared at Acera, Mr. Dove, ad-

mediate notice of the intention

2.00 p.m.-Mr. Bryden per-

sonally handed the letter to the

| any of the men until the appeal |

could say nothing about that.

Cable Sent

to the Colonial Secretary at

and that no action must be

decision of the Privy Council

4.55 p.m.-A cable from Mr.

Dove was received saying that

immediately the application was

Three Executed

Soviet

partment announced today.

The Soviet notification was | been implemented

Russia has notified the United States that she is

ready to take "appropriate steps" to carry out

an agreement to give China the control of

the Manchurian port of Dairen; the State De-

in response to an American Meanwhile, American citizens

had been executed.

gall .- Reuter.

toon.

had been given.

were given as follows:

### With A Dancer

London, Mar. 26. Judge Willes granted a corpus had been served five Dan divorce on Tuesday to Mrs. minutes before the time fixed Lucy Butterworth against her for the executions. husband, Captain George Butterworth, of the 21st Army to the senior counsel for the Group, Brussels, and said that ! Captain Butterworth had be- vising him that if the motion come so infatuated with a Bel- for postponing the executions gian dancer that he wanted to was refused he should give imchange his nationality to hers.

Judge Willes, identifying the to appeal to the Privy Council. dancer as Mile Yvette Farra of Brussels, said that she "possessed so much attraction for this Assistant Legal Advisor of the Dr. young officer that she entirely British Colonial office. He also Minister for seduced him from his happy told him he should see that the Governor of the Gold Coast, Sir marriage and reduced him to a condition in which he said that nothing whatever would prevent him from living with her. had been disposed of, but the who were responsible for ag- said to be personally affected either adulterously or other. Colonial Office man said he gression in the past have been by the execution order and, in

"If there are many young officers who are falling into adulterous intercourse foreign women, either Belgian or German," said Judge Willes. "and if it is one of the consequences that young English officers are forming the view that if they can, they would become naturalized Belgians or Germans, that seems to be a matter of public importance to justify it being published as one of the consequences of an army occupation."-Associated Press.

to 18 months' hard labour and pear from this cable that Mr. lover Japan."-Reuter. ordered to be expelled from the Dove had intimated verbally, t Colony by Mr. Sainsbury at presumably to the Crown Coun- A 4. Central yesterday for stealing sel and perhaps also to the MICh clothing from Li Chun and court that the appeal would be Cheung Lam at the Vehicular brought to the Privy Council Nears Close Ferry Wharf.

refused," the spokesman said. According to Inspector Davies, defendant and another youth arrived from Swatow with two Swatow police officers that there of the five men had can war erimes "tibunal" on February 20. Two days been executed and that the re- April 8, the court announced tion on security and foreign inthe police officers maining two would be executed today. left again but the two lads this morning. missed the boat. They slept at the wharf for two nights.

away from them. Two of the gang were later sequently.

#### RED AN ANATHEMA TO BRITONS?

London, Mar. 25. The War Secretary, Mr. Bellenger, told the House of Commons today that the colour red would not be used for the new dress uniforms of British inbecause the colour "would not appeal to public opinlon." .

He assured Mr. William Gallacher (Communist) 'that military intelligence had not been consulted in reaching the decision.

The colours chosen were green and blue,-United Press.

#### JAPS, HANG

Singapore, Mar. 20. hanged today at Changi Prison under sentence for abuse of pri- A. State Dept. spokesman authorized stay. sonery of the Burma-Slam "death said that the United States in | . Changchun Railway ... railway." They were Col. Shelgo the last few days had expressed In urging the execution of for an end to the war in Inde- tain is now prepared to offer a negotiation with Albanians in Nakumura, Col, Tamai Ishi. Major Bhozo Kokayashi. Capt. Mitsun Yalima and Capt. T. Goto. -Associated Press. . .

Mul Chin and Wong Hoi were, which has been under the So- enters Dairen from the North. each sentenced to four months vict military control since the -Associated Press. hard, Isbour, when they ap- Russians moved into Manchuria peared before Mr. Sheldon yes- in the closing days of the war terday on a charge of attempted with Japan. larceny of a battery from a lorry outside the China Fleet Club com-

#### SELL-OUT

Kanaan City Mar. 26. Tribuncorld Airline announced today it is negotiating the sale of 17 per cent of its stock in Philippine Air Lines which Transmortd first acquired us a feeder

· Paul E. Richter, excentive Vice-President of TWA, said that since the Philippine line had been acquired, TWA had changed its route to end at Shanghai and therefore had no further interest in Philippine Air Lines. He did not disclose with whom negotiations are being carried on-Associated Press.

#### to dispatch them. As soon as they arrive a petition of special AUSTIAIIA Details of the losing fight against time by the solicitors 12.30 BST-The solicitors IVUL were told that a writ of habeas 1,08 p.m.—A cable was sent [

Canberra, Mar. 26. . A warning that there were "most disturbing" political trends in Japan. was given in the Com-Herbert

Winding up the foreign .The Privy Council held that affairs debate, he said. "We Frank Gruner, who brought to-Alan Burns, did not execute are not convinced that those day's application, could not be. effectively excluded from politi- their opinion, the petition was cal and economic influence in incompetent.

223 p.m .- A cable was sent Japan today." Australia's desire for an ruled: "Dov Gruner will not Acern informing him that carly peace settlement with submit himself to the jurisnotice of the intention to ap. Japan arose from concern over diction of the court in Palestine peal against any decision in the the results of control on the and his uncle is making what habens corpus proceedings ad- final pattern of settlement, may be described as a despairverse, to the accused had been particularly the control of in- ing effort on his behalf ..... served upon the Colonial Office dustrial potential.

"Because of our experiences taken against the men until the since 1941, we can take no rinks," he added. "How effective the supervision of Japan should be exercised and the extent to which it would involve the mili the applications for habens tary occupation of the home corpus had been refused and islands should be decided that Mr. Dove had intimated the peace conference by the Boat that Mr. Dove had intimated the countries which played an im-Lo Kam, 18, was sentenced Privy Council. "It would ap- | rortant role in the victory |

Nuernberg, Mar. 26. Field Marshal Erhard Milch 7 p.m.-Mr. Bryden learned will be sentenced by an Ameri-

Milch's trial for war crimes Soon after 10 p.m. Mr. Bry- and crimes against humanity it is not expected that President den received a further cable will close this week. In his final Truman will make such a re-At 3.30 a.m. on Feb. 26, from the senior counsel for the statement, the former elbow quest. five or six men, including de- accused at Accra saying that man to Hermann Goering Gen. MacArthur has repeatedly fendant, stopped Li and Cheung notices of the appeal had been denied charges of slave labour stated that he desires to remain Who were coming from the filed and served at 3 p.m. Accra and medical experimentation in Tokyo to finish his job as village,, and took the clothing time and that three of the men but said his own fate in the Supreme Allied Commander, and trial did not matter.

-Meanwhile a motion calling "I only want to see the Gerprested and sentenced to 18 the House of Lords' attention man people relieved of their signed.—United Press. hard labour sub- to the administration of justice suffering and Germany as a in West Africa, arising out of nation accepted as an equal the trial, is to be moved short- partner of other countries of ly by the Marquess of Done- the world," he said.—United Press.

Gives

Washington, Mar. 26.

# REJECTED

London, Mar. 26. The Privy Council's judicial committee today dismissed a petition to permit Dov Gruner, Palestine Jewish extremist, to appeal against the death sentence.

Gruner was sentenced to death on Jan. 1 by a military tribunal in Palestine for terrorist activity.

Batavia, Mar. 26.

Red and white Indo-

between the Indonesian

Republic and the Dutch

gathering of his compatriots in [

lands Indonesian Union. For

many of them his speech was

the newly recognised Republic.

Services were also held in Chris-

Dutch motor-cycle police were

escorting groups of demonstra-

tors carrying red and white

banners and the streets were

people's behaviour, reflecting

filled with Indonesians

No Change

In Palestine

The British Government plans

no alteration in the administra-

tion of Palestine before the

United Nations takes up the

Making the announcement,

a Government source said no re-

restrictions is contemplated.

elements.—United Press.

London, Mar. 26.

colourful Holiday dress.

tian churches.

today.--Reuter.

Commission-General.

His sentence touched off a wave of terror by Irgun Zval Batavia Leumi, extremist organisation which propagandised the handsome, 32-year-old prisoner as a

The petition was taken to the Privy Council by Dov Gruner's Agreement unels, Frank Gruner of . New York, for special leave to appeal on his nephew's behalf. Gruner has a sister, Mrs. Helen Friedman, who lives in Lancaster. Pennsylvania.

dismissed Frank Gruner's ap- from buildings here toplication for an order to refrain day as Batavia celebrat-from carrying out the execution, ed the Linggadjati agreefor leave to appeal against that ment signed yesterday

Doy Gruner has persistently refused to appeal in his own monwealth House of Re- name. At one point his attorpresentatives today by ney, Asher Levitsky, filed an appeal to the Privy Council but Evatt, Gruner repudiated it, saying he External refused to recognise the jurisdiction of British courts.

Lord Thankerton, presiding, this petition is presented to His Majesty the King in Council by the uncle of a man who has been sentenced to death by a military court and admittedly has refused to appeal. The petitioner cannot be said to be personally affected by the order and in the opinion of their

### MacArthur And His Job

Lordships the petition is incompetent and should be dismissed".

Tokyo, Mar. 26. Commenting on a suggestion in Washington that Gen. Douglas MacArthur returns to the United States to advise the Administra-1 trigue, informed quarters stated that Gen. MacArthur has not re-

suggestion that he leave. Japar before an Allied prace treaty it

#### GENTLE CRITIC OF U.S.A.

Lake Success, Mar. 26. The United Nations Secretary General, Dr. Trygvo Lie, sniped obliquely at the United States today for skirting the United Nations with its Greco-Turkish aid programme. Opening the first meeting of the UN Trustecahin Council, Dr. Lio said the United Nations could grow into an effective world peace organisation only if all countries show "readiness to resort to it even when their most vital nationinterests are at stake."-

#### PARIS PROTEST

United Press.

Paris, Mar. 25. note to Moscow and Nanking, have been denied permission to An estimated 200,000 Parisions expressing a hope that the enter Dairen and a United quit work for two hours early offence against humanity" and dispute. "current unsatisfactory situa- States naval vessel was order- today and joined in a mass de- that the mines which damaged After the meeting, the British having a Fascist tone

a hope that Russia and Chira the 1945 agreement, the United China. Leaders said it was only resolution proposing that the case hopeless, there only remains for would complete the necessary States also, expressed a hope one phase of a nationwide protest be submitted to the International Britain to bring the case to t the arrangements for the transfer for the resumption of traffic on 4,500,000 workers.—United Press. Press. Press. Most delegates expression of Dairen, the Changehun railway which

#### CHINA PROTEST

The Chinese and Soviet Gov- Shortly after three o'clock yes-Nanking. Mar. 26. ernmente agroed in August, terdey afternoon, a small fire ... It was reliably learned today

#### RESURGENCE OF NAZISM

Herford, Mar. 25. Sir Sholto Douglas, Bri-Hitler."

Sir Sholto said the recent "Operation-Selection Dourd" round-up of a Nazi underground gang probably would not be the last one because "there is sure to eron up some similar small underground movements."

situation in Germany is improving, he said-"thanks to American supplies"-und further improvement would end German discontent.-United

# nesian flags, and red, lan

Koningsplein, opposite the re- contract with Russia un- at goal. sidence of Dr. van Mook, Dutch der which the Soviets!

. The Minister also announced amongst the rest of the "45" at-Early today, Moslems gather- that imports of still table wines tack was conspicuous by its abed on Koningsplein to pray for would henceforth be uncontrolled. He said the limit for ex- ball was in the air, the Bde cenpenditure for these, wines, ire-half's head was always the roughly comparable to pre-war highest, Synicock and Smille Ka-lau and F. W. Kwok. import totals, would be set and gave him good support with quick the "trade itself would allot tuckling and hefty clearances. amounts.among dealers." Prices would also be uncontrolled, he

offert would be made to speed scrambled away. Both Ede wing atmosphere was gay but there Canadian wheat shipments .- halves, Dyball and Butlin, were was a note of restraint in the United Press.

### the relief which the agreement has brought to this trouble-torn densely populated archipel-Celebrations end at midday AMERICAN

Washington, Mar. 2 . -- A shigh -- official said -- today i that the State Department has then England had to concede a been informed of a plot-involving the Governments of two unnamed Latin American countries-to overthrow the Gov-shots accurately. He was lucky. ernments of Costa Rica, Nicar- however, when Reynolds saw his

The State Department de-The High Commissioner, Sir clined to comment, but it is un-Alan Cumningham, was sum- derstood that the note from moned to London to report on the three Governments was desecurity conditions in Palestine. Livered by their Ambassadors He has reported increased co- to . Under-Secretary of State operation from moderate Jewish | Dean Acheson last Saturday .-Associated Press.

Lake Success, Mar. 26.

# Commando

tink Zone commander, in a report today, said the hard German winter had brought a resurgence of Nasiam and some Germans believed "they would be better off under

The economic and food

# Pennsylvania. The Palestine Supreme Court ones fluttered peacefully WOT, NO KEC

London, Mar. 25. the climax to a night of canned crab.

# REPUBLICS

agua and Honduras.

Governments handed a note to the State Department denounlaxation of Jewish immigration cing the alleged plot. -

### Russia Invokes The Veto Again

Soviet Russia invoked the veto in the United Nations Security Council today to block a majority decision upholding Britain's minelaying charges against Albania. This was the first time the veto had been used in

the Council since last September 22, when Russia cast it to kill the original United States proposal for an on-the-spot investigation of the Balkan situation.

The veto was on an amended | keeping the Albanian question on British resolution which declared the agenda to allow any member that the laying of mines in peace- of the Council to make further time without notification is. "an proposals for a settlement of the the knowledge of Albania.

Seven In Favour Seven countries voted in favour, Russia and Poland against Votes in support of the finding condemned its indiscriminate apwere given by the United States? Australia, Bolgiom, China, Colombia and France. The Sycian re-

ernments agreed to August been front at that Control shield be broke out hear the sea front at the Control shield be broke out hear the sea front at the Control shield be broke out hear the sea front at the Control shield be broke out hear the sea front at the Control shield be broke out hear the sea front at the Control shield be broke out hear the sea front at the Control shield be broke out hear the sea front at the Control shield be broke out hear the sea front at the Control shield be broke out hear the sea front at the Control shield be broke out hear the control shield be broke out hear the control shield be broke out hear the sea front at the Control shield be broke out hear the Control shield be broke out hear the Control shield be broke out hear the sea front at the Control shield be broke out hear the C presentative abstained from vot-

tion" at Dairen could be settled ed from the harbour early this monstration, against. American the two British : warships last delegation spokesman declared: year upon the expiration of its aid to Greece, which the speakers October 22 and killed 44 men "As the Security Council's clear denounced as imperialistic, and could not have been laid without vardict. for Britain has been frustrated by the veto, and as The demonstrators also called British sources said that Bri- experience has shown that direct

Most delegates expressed regret that the voto should have been used by Russia only a few months affer the General Assembly had

New Delhi, Mar. 20. Bevere drought in a number of

# Final: Drawn Game

The leading Service team in the First Division until their recent resignation, 45 Cdo. had to fight hard to earn a replay with Second Division eleven, HQ 3 Cdo Bde. The teams met yesterday at Chatham-road in the inter-Commando cup final and drew 1-1 after extra time.

to game with a strong wind blowing from one goal to the Tsui Brothers Win ground, made the ball do many unexpected things. The Brigade, Tennis Match play in their opponents' half throughout the first half and were unfortunate not to lead by more

prisingly elected to kick against surprisingly easy win over B. C. the wind. Straight from the cen- Fny and M. Pagh. . tre, the Bde attacked and Dear was called upon to make a clear- results: -ance. Chamberlin rounded Dear and from his centre, McAlhono bent Lee Wal-ting and B. Szeto hit the upright. Many move- 6-1, 6-2. ments were spoilt by the tendency to pass too far forward and beat B. C. Fay and M. Pagh G-1; not take into account the condi- 0-1. tions. Nevertheless the opposing F. H. Kwok and Ho Ka-lau beat The Food Minister, Mr. goal had narrow escapes and Wong Sul-kl and Au Kam-moon. Strachey, announced to- twice Smith came near to giving 6-2, 6-4. his side the lead, his first shot T. P. Fan and Erle Y. W. Lee Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, Indonesian day that Britain had being blocked and on the second beat E. C. Fincher and W. Hung. Prime Minister, addressing a completed a new food occasion Linney took the ball of 6-4, 6-2. his feet as he schemed for a view

Offside stopped "45" on their and T. A. Pearce. Governor-General, told them would supply 10,000,000 and then Neale raced about their future in the Nether- tons of canned salmon into the centre and blazed the and 2,500,000 tons of placed. Didcot was prominent M. C. D. Reynolds v Lau King In midfield but combination "45" had a narrow escupe when Taylor allowed a "harmless" shot Open Singles will be played toto bounce past him. The ball morrow. curled in the air and struck the Mr. Strachey also said every angle of the post before being;

showing plenty of energy. McAlhone gave the Bdc. a welldeserved lead with a header from a right wing movement and then Clapton forced Taylor, to make

England was called into action | Association :- Powell; Forthree times in less than a minute low and Dear; Anderson, Airoafter the resumption—more times low and Dear; Anderson, Airothan he had handled the ball sa and Sheppard (27. R.A.F.); throughout the first half. Broad- B. T. Gosano (Capt.), Sullivan, head was only inches wide and Eves. Mullen and Ford. corner when Humble tried a snap Steen. Gomes and Weller, shot. England was finding his long reach and Rugby experience most useful and he held the high shot bounce the wrong side of the shing; Cheuk Shek-kam, Chau; The official said the three upright. "45" were pressed Man-chi, Fung King-cheong, strongly with the wind at their backs and England saved a well- ling. placed free-kick by Dear and then Clapton "nodded" the ball out of GRAND NATIONAL the danger sone : when a score seemed probably. "45" were not to be thwarted and Reynolds equalised after a goalmouth melec. ced today that the Grand Nation-Enlivened by this actbabck, Bde. al will be run over the regulation had more of the play and Smith Aintree course on Saturday and should have restored the lead fol- that none of the 32 jumps will be lowing a defensive error which eliminated. left him with only Taylor to beat. The Stewards said the course

> tage of the wind for the first half which threatened the 18th and of extra time. Dear moved to 14th jumps had receded .- United centre-half and Neale took over Press. the leadership of the "45" attack in an effort to-induce more punch but extra time finished with the score still equal. BDE .: - England: Symcock.

Smillie: Dyball, Clapton, Butlin: Chamberlin, Large, Smith, McAlhone, Mursh. 45 CDO .: Taylor : Dear, Lan-

ham; Humble, Linney, Nicholson: Neale. Didcot, Goldthorpe, and 0.00 to 11.00 p.m. Reynolds, Broadhead.

#### BIG POOLS WIN

Aberdeen, Mar. 26. Edward Cross joined the ranks of cligible young bachelors today as winner of the largest penny, soccor pool in the annals of betting. -Cross pocketed #61,456 and announced he would "guit his 24 a week job! for the "healthy of a farmer, - United

#### RATIONINGOVER Capetown, Mar. 25.

South Africa's food position has improved sufficiently make consumer rationing unnocessary. The Government has decided, therefore to abandon coupon and card rationing e.o. p.m. Lendon Relevi News. schemes for foodstuffs and the registration of consumers

London Mar. 2 Highland Chiaftain scratched

The Men's Doubles Tennis championship has now reached than a solitary goal at the inter- a very interesting stage, and val. Even in the final session, yesterday another big crowd the Brigade attacked frequently saw the Taul brothers beatti and 45 Cdo were never allowed their clubmates, Lee Wal-tong to settle down to their usual and B. Szeto casily. G. Cho 45 Cdo won the toss and sur- and L. C. Kotewall had a

The following were yesterday's Tsul Wal-pul and Tsul Yan-pul

C. Chon and L. C. Ketewall

George Lin and Roch La Llang received W. O. from A. G. Melso

Today's Games

The following are today's and M. Ma. B. T. Mc. C. Jones and F. R. Zimmern v Ylp Kcon-hong and

G. Chen and L. C. Kotewall v Ho

Open Singles The following games in the

M. Pagh v Yip Koon-hong. R. Sagalen v Paul Kong. Tsui Yan-pul v G, Choa.

#### Rocha La Liang v Tsui Wai-pul. CUP ELEVENS

The following are the teams for the sinal of the Governor's the best save of the day with a Cup competition which will be long free-kick from the half-way played at Caroline Hill on Sunt

Reserves: -- Caske, Humble;

Federation: Yu Iu-tak: Hau Yung-sang and Tsc Kamhung; Lau Chung-sang, Hsu. King-seng, and Fung Kwan-Lai Shui-wing and Tso Chau-

Liverpool, Mar. 20. The Racing Stewards annound

Full-time came with honours still was in "perfect condition" yesdivided and 45 Cdo. took advan- terday and that the flood waters

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12.83 n.m. Berenade to the Stars. 11.47 p.m .- Leelle Hutvhinson at the l'lano. 1.00 p.m .- News, Weather Report and · Annougcements.

1.10 b.m .- Orchentral Interlude. 1.15 p.m - "Yrum the Shows"-Musical .. . Consuly. 1.40 p.m. Alfredo and Illa Orchestra. 2.00, p.m .- Close Down. 5,50 p.m. - STUDIO: Childrens Hoer.

6.80 p.m. - BTUDIO: "Hospital Rounds." Selections by Patients In Hamitals: arranged by Lynn Frager, 7.00 p.m. - Landon Relays World News 7.10 p.m London Relays Home News from Dritain. 7.15 p.m.-London Transcription Here

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